Weather

Intermittent rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.2 and the minimum 43.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.7 and 37.8.

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GOMPERS HITS NDUSTRIAL PEACE PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Labor Trouble Machinery Now Effective Held Far Superior

UNIONS DEFENDED

Churchill Calls For Opposition In England To Socialists

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—The eport of President Wilson's inustrial conference which proposd a joint organisation of emloyers and employes as a means prevent misunderstanding and secure co-operative effort hrough regional adjustment conerences, is attacked by Mr. Gomers, President of the Federation f Labor, who says that the preent labor adjustment machinery far superior to that suggested oth in simplicity and effectiveess. He considers that trade nions form the only bonafide and ffective system known to Ameran industry.

HURCHILL CALLS FOR IGHT ON SOCIALISTS

London, March 19.—Mr. Winson Churchill has issued a igorous manifesto calling upon he non-Socialist parties to unite combat the Socialist party, arrogating to itself the name of abor."

The manifesto declares that ocialism is the darkest and most ormidable menace with which, ow, German militarism is crushd, British civilisation was conronted."

Washington, March 23.—The onference called by President Vilson is discussing the American ailwaymen's demands for wages creases totalling £200,000,000.

SIX DAY FLIGHT TO TOKIO FROM FRANCE FORESEEN IN PARIS

Japanese Aviation Mission Is Given Prophecy—Machines To Carry 15 Passengers

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 20.—The Union of eronautical Industries gave a inner in honor of the Japanese ilitary Aviation Mission at laridge's tonight.

The President of the Union in e course of his speech predicted at the flight from Paris to Tokio ould shortly be accomplished in x days by machines fitted with 00 horse power motors and with new device enabling them to aintain a uniform altitude of 0,000 meters and an average peed of 125 miles per hour.

The machines would be able to arry 15 passengers. General agoaka, Chief of the Japanese ission, replying said that it was is opinion that the aeroplane ould be the principal weapon in ture wars and declared that isaster awaited the nation which d not force this weapon for its efense in peace time.

Calcutta, March 14 (delayed).—he Australian airmen, Lieutennts Macintosh and Parrer, who ft London in October in a Sopith aeroplane to attempt the ight to Australia, have arrived ere from Cairo.

FOREIGNERS ARE TAKEN AS OPIUM RAIDERS' CHIEFS

Pursuit of the two foreigners who were alleged to have led a band of 13 Chinese in a raid in which opium valued at $40,000 was taken ended yesterday when arrests were made by Inspector A. Eek and Detective Sergeant J. . Kilkenney. The two men arested claimed American citizenship and will be heard before the Consular court.

The prisoners are W. L. Long and R. C. Graham. Both of them were said to be out of employment but made no further statement to the police.

The raid was made at Tientsin Road and the owner of the drug charged that the foreigners and Chinese involved represented themselves as members of the police department of the Settlement.

Senator Newberry, Found Guilty Of Election Frauds, Gets Two Year Prison Term

Announces Determination To Hold His Seat, G. O. P. Leaders Declining To Declare It Vacant Till He Has Appealed

Convicted Senator

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

(Reuter's Service)

Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 21.—Senator Newberry, Republican, has been convicted of corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with his election to the Senate and has been sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Sixteen other politicians implicated in the case have been sentenced to various fines and terms of imprisonment.

Following on his conviction Senator Newberry made the following statement: "Being conscious of no criminal conduct and unless my political associates deem it inadvisable I shall continue to represent in the Senate the people who elected me."

The foregoing statement accords with telegrams from Washington declaring that the Republican leaders are not disposed to declare Senator Newberry's seat vacant until the result of his appeal has been made known.

British Chamber Wants Open Door In Tsingtao; Chairman Flays Japan

Charges In Speech That Japanese Excluded Other Nationals From Holding Property In The Wharf District

British Chamber Head Assails Japanese For Policies On Tsingtao

Striking paragraphs from the speech delivered by the chairman at yesterday's meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce follow:

When one takes into consideration that Japan, in taking Tsingtao with the help of the British troops, was only doing her part as an Ally, her present attitude is hard to understand.

She is deliberately taking steps to control the whole of the land surrounding the harbor . . . .

This policy can be construed in only one way—that Japan is not going to allow any other nation to trade on equal terms with her own nationals.

None of us wants special consideration, we only ask to do business on an equal footing.

Most significant of a long list of important matters dealt with at yesterday's annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce at the Palace Hotel was the vigorous stand taken on the Shantung question in the address of Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the General Committee.

"This chamber," declared Mr. Burkill, "has lost no opportunity of putting forward its views, and is in full sympathy with China in her very natural desire to have control of this province returned to her."

In the course of his statement Mr. Burkill reviewed the manner in which Tsingtao was taken from the German garrison and after describing how aggressively the Nipponese had set about to exclude from Tsingtao all commerce of other nationals, he went on to outline what the future disposal of the city should be.

Among other important subjects touched upon in the course of the chairman's address were the general activities of the organisation in the past year, efforts to improve mail and cable facilities, changes brought about in connection with the handling and shipment of imports and exports with reference to the customs, efforts to insure protection of British trademarks, the formation of the Chamber's language school and its success and the formation of the Union Club as a step toward closer co-operation with American and Chinese commercial interests, besides a number of other matters.

The following were chosen to serve as members of the General Committee for the coming year: A. W. Burkill (A. R. Burkill & Sons), H. E. Arnhold (Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.), F. C. Butcher (Bradley & Co., Ltd.), C. G. Humphrys (Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.), Ltd.), W. S. Jackson (Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.), H. W. Lester (Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), E. F. Mackay (Butterfield & Swire) C. G. S. Mackie (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), P. W. Massey (Reiss & Co.), E. C. Richards (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.), G. W. Sheppard (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), G. H. Stitt (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank).

Of the above list Messrs. Burkill, Arnhold, Humphrys, Massey, Mackay and Richards were members of last year's General Committee.

Following the chairman's address routine resolutions were presented and adopted by the gathering and Captain N. E. Kenning and Mr. Brodie A. Clark spoke briefly on matters pertaining to shipping and customs. Mr. H. H. Fox, Commercial counsellor of the British Legation, whose work in connection with activities of the Chamber was highly praised by the Chairman, and who shortly is leaving for England, spoke at some length on the subject of future policies of the organisation.

The address of the Chairman is given in full as follows:

The Chairman's speech follows:

"On looking back at the work done by the Chamber during the past year it is more and more apparent that we are justifying our existence and that the opinions of British merchants in China as expressed by their various Chambers of Commerce carry considerable weight.

"Even if nothing else had been accomplished one great fact stands out and that is we Britishers trading all over China are now pulling together and are working for the good of British trade as a whole. The days of each individual thinking and acting only for himself is, I hope, gone for ever. And I think we can claim that more than this has been accomplished—that the number of members who can justly ask the question: What has the Chamber done for me personally? and receive only a vague answer has been considerably reduced. Our correspondence files alone, could

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CHARLIE CHAPLINS' WIFE GETS READY FOR DIVORCE MILL

Non-Support And Cruelty To Be Charged In Complaint That Is Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—According to telegrams from Los Angeles, Charlie Chaplin is likely soon to appear in the divorce court. It is stated that his wife will press a suit for divorce on charges of non-support and cruelty.

SENATE ASKS PRESIDENT TO GIVE STATUS OF YAP ISLE

Retention Of Ownership Of Big Cable Station Held Vital To U.S.

LODGE INQUIRES

Separate Peace With Germany And Austria Is Proposed By Britten

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—The Senate today adopted without discussion a resolution, proposed by Senator Lodge, asking President Wilson for information with regard to the announcement reported to have been made by the British Foreign Secretary that the Island of Yap, Caroline Islands, was to be given to Japan.

Senator Lodge presented a letter from Mr. John Ford, the Secretary of the American Asiatic Association, expressing the hope that Congress would make a united protest against the passing of the administration of that island from the United States as three Pacific cables radiate from it and the control of the island is vital to American Commerce in the Far East.

PROPOSES SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Britten, (Republican) introduced to the House of Representatives today a bill, proposing a separate peace with Germany and Austria in order that peaceful economic conditions might be restored in Europe in general.

He also proposed that the Federal Reserve Board should be requested to report to Congress as to the practical time in which general plans could be prepared for the financing of European credit through the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Richmond, Virginia, March 24.—Mr. Henry D. Flood, Democrat, states that he intends to introduce into the House of Representatives probably tomorrow a joint resolution authorising President Wilson to prepare a new treaty with Germany.

WANTS UNITED STATES TO ARM ARMENIANS

Washington, March 24.—The Senate Sub-Committee investigating conditions in the Near East recommend that the United States shall supply Armenia with sufficient arms, ammunition and equipment for a stable army. The Sub-Committee also recommend sending American marines to protect American interests along the Batum-Baku railways. It is stated that the Sub-Committees have established the truth of the reports of Armenian massacres.

NAVAL EXPERTS OF BRITAIN TELL OF WAR LESSONS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—Sir Eustace Tennyson-D'Eynecourt, Director-General of Naval Construction, lecturing before the Institute of Naval Architects today on the lessons of the war, said that the battleship, Hood, had been reconstructed to withstand several torpedo hits without seriously lessening her speed.

America had already, he added, followed the example set by the Hood.

Mr. Archibald Hurd, of the Daily Telegraph, the well-known writer on Naval matters, strongly deprecated the view held in the Dominions that sea-power was a thing of the past on account of the development of aircraft. That, he said, would mean the sacrifice of British Naval traditions.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the following ships of the 'all big gun' type were not required for the post-war Fleet but that the method of their disposal had not yet been settled: the Agincourt, Ajax, Dreadnought, Superb, Indomitable and Inflexible. The remaining ships in this class were all included in the post-war Fleet.

PanamaCanal Again Closed By Landslide

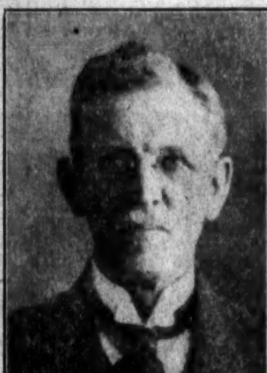
(Reuter's Service)

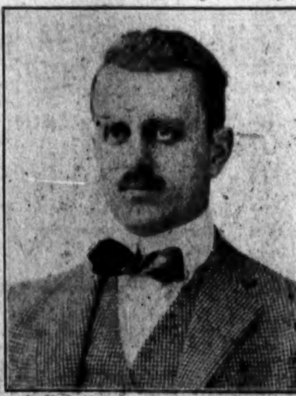
Panama, March 24.—The Panama Canal was again closed to shipping two days ago owing to a fresh land slide at Cucaracha.

A telegram of March 15 reported that the canal was closed to deep draught vessels.

Delegates To Foreign Trade Council Sail Today

Photo by Ah Fong





Above—reading from left to right—Mr. A. S. Goldsmith, representative of the American Association of China; Mr. E. O. Baker of Connell Brothers and Company; Mr. George R. Coleman of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore; Mr. A. R. Hager, head of the delegation to the Foreign Trade Council and delegate of the Advertising Club to China to the Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; Mr. K. V. Aagesen of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company; Mr. H. Hoffman, Mr. G. F. Armstrong of Andersen, Meyer and Company and Mr. Julius Rosenfeld of A. B. Rosenfeld and Son.

Below—left to right—Mr. E. O. Baker and Dr. Frank A. Foster of Peking University and Mr. George R. Treadwell, of the Chinese-American Book Company; Messrs. Treadwell and Baker are delegates to the Trade Council and will also go to Atlantic City as representatives of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Rotarians Convention. Dr. Foster is a delegate to the Foreign Trade Council and will present to the body a plan to train Chinese artisans in the United States.

Delegates To San Francisco Trade, Council Sail Toaay

Steamer Ecuador Carries Group Representing All Foreign Activities In Far East

When the steamer Ecuador of the Pacific Mail sails from Woosung this afternoon for San Francisco she will take with her a group of men representing virtually the whole field of foreign activity in The Far East who are going to America to present to business leaders of the United States a wide range of questions that are of importance to China and to all who live in China. This is the group of delegates bound across the Pacific to attend the seventh National Foreign Trade Council which is to be held in San Francisco May 12 to 15 inclusive.

Besides the Ecuador, which has aboard delegates to the convention from Manila, points in southern China, Hongkong and Shanghai, and will take aboard others in Japan and in Honolulu, another vessel of the Pacific Mail, the Santa Cruz, is taking a big party of delegates to the convention from centers in India, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon and also from Manila.

All countries bordering the Pacific are sending representatives to the San Francisco meeting as a result of which it is expected that numerous changes, extensive trade development in the Far East and closer relations with the Western world will be brought about.

INTEREST IN U. S.

While the convention is being held on America's outermost western edge, upon it is focussed the interest of a big proportion of the country's vast foreign trade, for every firm and individual whose interests in any way touch upon things of the Orient is concerned over what action may be taken by the San Francisco convention in connection with a whole catalogue of subjects that will be dealt with. Particular interest in the convention is being taken throughout the Pacific Coast and projects in connection with the convention of various sorts are being carried out by leading western cities.

As an example, the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle has planned a novel demonstration in the shape of an exhibition of all phases of the receipt and despatch of Oriental cargoes. This is to be carried on in such a manner that all delegates who pass through Seattle will be entertained there and shown the display that has been arranged at one of the leading docks. Other measures of similar nature are being taken in other western cities.

Those who are going to the convention from Shanghai are: Messrs. Hagar, S. S. Marshall of Tsingtao, E. O. Baker, A. S. Goldsmith, who is delegate of the American Association of China, H. Hoffman, W. E. Row, G. L. Treadwell, F. C. Charman, G. F. Armstrong, H. A. Soloman, J. P.

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SLACKER CHARGE IS DENIED BY DEMPSEY AS RIVAL ARRIVES

Champion Pleads Not Guilty To Army Evasion—Carpentier On Hand For Fight

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 24.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight boxer, has arrived here. He received an enthusiastic welcome. He is passing through New York on his way to meet Jack Dempsey, for the world's heavyweight championship, and will leave for the Pacific coast in a few days.

London, March 23.—The heavyweight boxing champion, Jack Dempsey, has pleaded not guilty to the charge of evading military service and has been released on bail of £200. The trial has been fixed for April 2.

U.S. ABSOLVED OF SHIPPING LOSSES EARLY IN WAR

Admiral Sims Holds Convoy System Was The Turning Point In Conflict

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 24.—The cross-examination of Admiral Sims by Senators Bittman and Trammell today tended to show that the United States was not at all responsible for the heavy losses in shipping through the submarine warfare during the two months following the entry of the United States into the war.

Admiral Sims said that the adoption of the convoy system was the turning point of the war. He declared that American destroyers and other warships should have sailed the night war was declared. Then 2,500,000 tons of shipping would have been saved and the United States would have had an army of 1,000,000 men in France by May 1, 1918. The fact, however, was that after war was declared many American warships had to go into dry-dock.

LANSING NOT CONVINCED

Before the Senate naval committee today Senator Trammell produced a letter in which Mr. Lansing informed Admiral Sims that he was not convinced that the Naval Bureau of Operations had erred in its general plans.

Mr. Lansing, giving evidence, said that this letter referred to a period later than that to which Admiral Sims charges referred.

The ex-Secretary of State said that the Secretary of the Navy almost invariably delayed action when a plan was presented and that conditions were finally so bad that officers used every means possible to put through plans without obtaining the required authority.

U.S. OBJECTS TO ENTENTE PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN PEACE

Opposes Military Action By Allies To Pacify Ruhr Basin

NOSKE QUITS JOB

Ex-Kaiser Is Permitted To Leave Palace Exile For First Time

STRIKES KEEP UP

Failure Of Revolt Is Credited To Berlin Officals By Bauer

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 24.—It is understood that the United States has joined Great Britain and Italy in opposing military action by the Allies to preserve order in the Ruhr basin.

The Hague, March 23.—It is stated that the ex-Kaiser was permitted to leave Amerongen castle yesterday for the first time since the German revolution. He was accompanied by a guard.

Paris, March 19.—The outstanding feature at the last meeting of the Council of Ambassadors was the discussion of Marshal Foch's report regarding the continuance of the sale by Germany of war material in defiance of the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

COMMUNIST PROCLAIMS SELF NEW PRESIDENT

It is believed that no immediate action is contemplated in the matter on account of the present unsettled conditions in Germany but as soon as a definite Government is in control the matter will be brought promptly to the attention of those in powers.

Copenhagen March 19.—Reports from Dresden state that an independent republic has been proclaimed in Vogtland under the Communist, Hoelz, who has nominated himself President. The Red Guards are dominating Auerbach and Falkenstein. Hoelz has seized the money in the post offices and various banks. All the shops are closed.

Copenhagen March 19.—According to a Hamburg telegram the workmen have occupied Kiel. The Government troops have been withdrawn.

Copenhagen March 19.—A report received from Munich states that the Bavarian Premier has informed the Landtag that 23 persons were killed and 50 wounded in an attempt to storm the police-station at Nuremberg where the troops and police were left masters of the situation. Revolutionary sailors fired on a detachment of soldiers from houses. Several pedestrians were killed.

GOVERNMENT FLIGHT FROM BERLIN PRAISED

Copenhagen, March 19.—It is reported from Frankfurt that the resignation of Herr Noske, Minister of War has been accepted.

Stuttgart, March 18.—At a meeting of the National Assembly here today, the Imperial Chancellor, Herr Bauer, reviewed the circumstances of the insurrection. He said that General von Luettwitz had demanded the strengthening of the Imperial forces and preparations for a "revanche." The failure of the revolt was largely due to government officials.

Herr Bauer paid a tribute to the ex-Finance Minister, Herr Erzberger, who had been subjected to the heaviest attacks. He claimed that the Government's recent departure from Berlin which had been criticised had proved a tactical success.

GERMANY TO PUNISH "EMPIRE WRECKERS"

The Chancellor admitted that Silesia and East Prussia were out of hand but a settlement was only a matter of a few days. He referred to the rising Communistic tide and to the threats of Bolshevism as the result of the insurrection and emphasised that the Government's aim would be to repel attacks against the democracy. He foreshadowed the severest measures against Empire wreckers, including legislation confiscating their property the dismissal of all disloyal troops, the disarming of mutineers, and the sternest punishment for all persons concerned, civilian or military.

Berlin, March 18.—The railwaymen have resumed work but the workers generally are dissatisfied and remain on strike.

News from the provinces is serious. The communists, it is reported, hold Rostock, Bitterfeld, Meininceen, Langensalza, Falkenstein and the whole of the Rhenish and Westphalian industrial districts.

COWARDLY COMPROMISE LAID TO BAUER-NOSKE

The workmen have seized and distributed armed motor cars, machine-guns and arms. A Red army is reported to be marching from the south towards Munster. The situation in Thuringia is said to be most precarious. There has been severe fighting at Muelheim.

The Independent Socialists in Berlin have issued a manifesto, accusing the Bauer-Noske Government of trying to re-establish the old regime "by a cowardly compromise."

BLIND VETERANS BENEFIT TODAY

Variety Entertainment Will Be Given At Ballroom Of Cercle Sportif

A variety entertainment, followed by a tea dance, will be given this afternoon at the Cercle Sportif's ballroom, by local French talent including girls from the upper school of the Ecole Municipal Francaise.

The entertainment will last from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and will be followed with a tea dance.

The girls showed remarkable versatility both in singing and dancing at yesterday's rehearsal and are in to give their friends a pleasant surprise.

Tickets will be available at the door, $2 for adults and $1 for children and the proceeds are in aid of a worthy cause—for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

The program is:

Duo "Qui vive"
Annie Gensburger.
Annie Soyka.
"Roses grecques" Danse,
Marjorie Serebriannikoff.
Ange de Pitie. Tableau.
Doris Bailey.
Danse Espagnole.
Marjorie Serebriannikoff.
Ada Haimovitch.
La poupee animee. Poesie.
Stella Tucker.
Danse Russe et Chant.
Grace Haimovitch.
Danse Turque.
Germaine Lemiere.
Nuit Resplendissante.—Ch. Gounod
Cantilene avec accompagnement de violon
Chant: Mme. Febre.
Violon: Mme. Meynard.
Piano: Melle Piry.
Gavotte
Vera Gensburger.
Beattie White.
Danse Egyptienne.
Ada Haimovitch.
La fete de Flora. Tableau.
Beattie White.
Grace Haimovitch.
Doris Bailey.
Vera Gensburger.
l'Ecossaise. Danse.
Beattie White.
La Fiancee Du Timballer.—V. Hugo.
Poesie avec accompagnement de piano.
Mme. Meynard.
Melle Piry.
Reves. Pantomime.

Annie Gensburger, Annie Soyka, Ada Haimovitch, Doris Bailev, Marjorie Serebriannikoff, Irenie White, Germaine Lemiere, Doris Morean, Beryl Measor, Beattie White, Grace Haimovitch.

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Judge C. S. Lobingier Returns On Ecuador

Following a trip of inspection to Bilibid prison in the Philippines and after holding a session of court at Canton, Judge C. S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China, will return today on the steamer Ecuador. A number of cases are docketed for hearing in the United States Court in the coming week, the first of which is the Mercantile Bank of India versus Caraval & Company which will open Monday morning.

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Explorer Chinnery Urged To Continue New Guinea Labors

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 21.—The Royal Geographical Society has awarded the Cuthbert Peek grant to Mr. A. W. Pearson Chinnery to assist him to continue his work in the unexplored parts of New Guinea.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Having strolled out with another man's wife, Wong Tah-yuen felt it incumbent upon him to stand a treat.

He called a hawker and bought some chow, paying a dime therefor.

The chow was served and the hawker was about to pouch the money but took a second look at it. It was fatal to Wong.

"Bum change," announced the food merchant and called a policeman.

After Wong had been stood on his head and thoroughly shaken down a rain of bogus ten-cent pieces fell from his pockets. There were 84 when the count was completed.

British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh decided that three months in jail might cure Wong of the habit of buying sweetmeats for his friends with unpassable money and released the lady when she tearfully explained that she had a husband to whom she sincerely wished to return.

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PLANS SHANGHAI CHENGTU AIR LINE

Local Szechuen Residents Propose Long Distance Aerial Service

Plans are now under way to establish a passenger and mail air service between Shanghai and Chengtu, Szechuen, by a number of local Szechuen merchants and an American returned aeronautical engineer. Although difficulties are predicted, the promoters are pushing the scheme. It is understood that $500,000 has been raised. Eight machines will be purchased from America.

The stations will be Shanghai, Hankow, Ichang, Chungking and Chengtu. The pilots and engineers, according to the plans of the company, will be Chinese. The promoters will raise all the necessary funds and no outside or foreign capital will be solicited.

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Decline In Silver Prices Is Laid To Much Melted Coin

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 18.—Messrs. Montagu's silver report states that the continued decline in prices is due to the large amounts of melted coin offered, coyness of buyers for the China account and the uncertainty owing to the vacillations of the American exchange. A smart rally today was due to support from New York.

With regard to the silver position in China, there has been an apparent increase of spot supplies and notes up country have been reduced.

The saturation point might be reached temporarily but probably China will absorb much larger quantities of silver than before the war.

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Nationalists Gain 18 Seats In South African Elections

(*Reuter's Service*)

Capetown, March 19.—The result of the South African parliamentary elections gives the following final state of parties; South African Party, 40 seats; Nationalists, 43; The Unionist, 25; Labor, 21 and Independents, three seats. The Nationalists have gained 18 seats.

DON'T FORGET
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
and
MABEL NORMAND
AT THE *APOLLO*

Delegates To San Francisco Trade Council Sail Today

(Continued from Page 1)

Babcock, F. A. Foster, K. Aagesen and Julius Rosenfeld.

Members of the Rotary Club will be at the jetty in a body to bid farewell to Mr. George L. Treadwell of the Chinese-American Book Company, who goes as delegate of local Rotarians to the annual convention to be held in Atlantic City. He is also delegate of the American Chamber of Commerce to the Foreign Trade Council. Dr. Julian Petit will call the Rotarians to order twelve minutes before the tender leaves.

The other delegate to the Rotary Convention who leaves today is Mr. E. O. Baker of Messrs. Connell Brothers and Company. Messrs. George R. Coleman of Gaston Williams and Wigmore, A. P. Jennings of Messrs. Allen and Hanbury, Ltd., and J. E. Doyle of THE CHINA PRESS, leave for the convention on later steamers. Mr. Coleman will be the first to sail as he goes to the Foreign Trade Council.

The head of the China delegation to the Foreign Trade Council, Mr. A. R. Hager of the International Correspondence Schools, will represent the Advertising Club of China at the Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held in Indianapolis. Mr. Hager is president of the Advertising Club of China.

Mr. W. E. Row of the delegation represents Fobes and Company. Mr. Charman is retiring local agent of the Anchor Line. Mr. Armstrong is Hankow manager of Anderson Meyer and Company, Mr. Babcock is of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Aagesen of the Anderson, Meyer Company and Mr. Rosenfeld of A. B. Rosenfeld and Sons.

Doctor Foster of the delegation who is to organise and direct the department of mechanical engineering of Peking University on his return from America, as was told in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday, carries to America a mission of particular importance. He hopes to be able to obtain an interpretation of the American immigration laws that will make it possible to send to America Chinese students who, while acquiring technical education in American schools and universities, will be able at the same time to work in American shops for pay and so earn their way. This is in line with a movement now well under way in France designed to influence future trade in China which largely will be directed by these students with foreign trading.

Mail Is Being Held For Steamer China

Only Matter Marked To Go On Ecuador Today Will Be Sent On That Boat

Only mail for Japan ports and Honolulu and matter marked to go on the steamer Ecuador of the Pacific Mail will be despatched from the American Post Office on that vessel when it sails this afternoon for San Francisco. The Ecuador is expected in early this morning from Hongkong and it will sail from Woosung late in the afternoon. The tender with outbound passengers and mails is scheduled to leave the Municipal Jetty at 4 o'clock and the hours at which mails for the Ecuador will close at the American Post Office are as follows:

Registered mail..........1 p.m.
Ordinary mail..........2 p.m.

The reason why the bulk of the mail matter now being received is being held at the American Post Office is in order to despatch it on the steamer China of the China Mail which sails from here for San Francisco Tuesday. The China is to go direct from Nagasaki, omitting the ports of Yokohama and Honolulu where the Ecuador will call and for this reason the China will arrive at San Francisco April 15 or 16 while the Ecuador is due to arrive there April 22.

The steamer Nanking of the China Mail sailed from Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and is due to arrive here early Monday morning and will probably sail the same day. The Nanking is due to arrive in San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu about the same day the Ecuador arrives.

The next incoming mail is due to arrive here on the steamer Colombia of the Pacific Mail next Friday. The steamer Katori Maru from Seattle is due to arrive here tomorrow, but word was received at the American Post Office yesterday that the Katori Maru is not carrying mails.

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American Navy Asks Tender For Sale Of 150 Sub-chasers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 24.—The Navy Department has announced that it is willing to receive tenders for the sale of 150 submarine-chasers, constructed at an average cost of $67,000 and valued at $20,000.

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Coal Miners In U.S. To Remain At Work; French Strike Ends

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 24.—The general strike committee of the anthracite coal-miners by a practically unanimous vote have decided to remain at work until after April 1, pending the result of negotiations on the new wage agreement providing that the mine-owners agree to make any wage award retroactive to that date.

Paris, March 19.—After two conferences between the French mine-owners and men's delegates an agreement was reached through the mediation of the Minister of Public Works and the coal strike is now at an end.

CHINA PROTESTS AT SILESIA DECISION

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 26.—The Chinese Government on Wednesday made a further protest to the Italian Legation against the Italian contentions regarding the confiscation of the steamship Silesia by the Trieste maritime tribunal. It is understood that the main point on which China insists is that the matter should be settled in accordance with international law and not Italian national law.

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Reuter Explains Kiukiang Rioting

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, March 26.—Regarding the recent riot at Kiukiang, Reuter learns authoritatively that the facts are as follows:

A constable in the British concession at Kiukiang while regulating the passage of coolies who were carrying rice to a godown pushed a coolie into his place. The coolie fell down and refused to get up, though apparently uninjured.

A crowd collected and beat and kicked the constable as well as two other constables who went to his assistance.

The crowd also seized a British inspector of police and another constable who had arrived on the scene and hustled them off from the British concession to the Chinese Court where they were locked up for an hour before their release.

Pending the arrival of Chinese troops to restore order, sailors were landed from an American gunboat and cleared the rioters from the Concession. Two coolies received slight injuries. Four constables and three coolies had to be taken to a hospital, but all are expected to recover.

Tibetan Aggression On Szechuen Border Is Branded False

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 26.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the recent reports of alleged aggression by the Tibetans on the Szechuen border.

Since the restoration of peace on the border in the summer of 1918, both the Chinese and Tibetan forces have remained strictly on the defensive in accordance with the understanding arrived at that neither side should advance its troops, pending a settlement by negotiation.

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Soviet Action In Vladivostok Delayed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, March 25.—The Soviets which had originally intended to take over the power here have postponed definite action for a short time, for reasons of policy.

The Blagovestchenk Soviet are prepared to renounce the power in favor of the "Political Center" but not of the Zemstov. M. Vilenski the Moscow Soviet representative here is undoubtedly influencing the Bolsheviks in East Siberia to avoid forming Soviets for the present.

The Consular Body here have protested against Russian government rules governing export so far as foreigners are concerned. Hitherto the protest has been without result.

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MUSSO LEAVES TO CLAIM SILESIA'S RETURN TO CHINA

Mr. G. D. Musso, the Italian attorney, who left here yesterday on the Pilsna, will proceed to Trieste, to represent the Chinese government in claiming the return of the Silesia, which has been seized by the Commercial Tribunal there. Mr. Musso was accompanied by Mrs. Musso and three children.

Diplomatic negotiations failed to secure the release of the steamer which China obtained as a war prize when she declared war on Austria. The latest despatches from Peking state that the Italian Minister to Peking proposes that the matter be referred to a board of arbitration consisting of lawyers and diplomats of a third country. The Peking Foreign Ministry, however, insists on the immediate return of the steamer.

General Wang Kwang-chi, the Chinese Minister to Rome, has cabled for a copy of the judgment rendered by the Chinese Prize Court at the time of the confiscation of the Austrian boat.

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Mrs. Leeds, By Baptism Rites, Becomes Of Blood Royal

American Woman Is Now Real Princess—No Morganatic Marriages In Greece

By Eugene S. Bagger

New York, February 8.—"Her oyal Highness Princess Anastasia Greece."

This is the title borne today Nannie May Stewart, the eveland girl who, by her mar-age to Prince Christopher of reece, has attained the highest nk ever held by an American oman. She is a member of the oyal house of Greece, the House Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderborg-yksborg, which is also the reigng family of Denmark and Noray.

The democratic laws of the ingdom of the Hellenes—this eing the official style for Greece—now no such thing as an unequal morganatic marriage. Alough a commoner by birth, the ormer Mrs. William Bateman eeds, as wife of the youngest rother of the former King Constantine is a member on equal ooting of European royalty. She now an aunt of King Alexander Greece, a cousin of King eorge of England and of Queen ictoria of Spain, and even a ster-in-law of the former Kaiser imself, whose sister was Queen ophie of Greece, the wife of the eposed King Constantine.

Through her mother-in-law, the ueen Mother Olga, who was the rand Duchess Olga Constaninovna of Russia, Princess Anasasia is related to the House of omanoff, the former ruling ouse of Russia.

APTISED ANASTASIA

Before her marriage to the rince Mrs. Leeds was baptised ccording to the rites of the Greek rthodox Church and received the ame Anastasia. The title Princess of Greece, with the qualiication royal highness, was estowed upon her by the King the Hellenes, who is the head the royal family.

Prince Christopher himself is he youngest uncle of the present King and the brother of the exled Constantine. Born in 1888 n the Castle of Pavlovsk, near Petrograd, he is now thirty-two. He is a major of the 1st Infantry Regiment of the Greek army and n aide-de-camp to the King, a night of the Russian Order of St. Andrew and of the Danish Order of the Elephant, besides holding a number of other decortions.

Prince Christopher is said to be he most popular member of the Greek royal family and a young man of amiable nature and demoratic inclinations. He has two hobbies, languages and athletics. Besides Greek, he speaks fluently English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Danish. He is the hief patron of all outdoor sports n Greece, and was a member of he executive committee of the Olympic Games at Athens. He s known as the best dressed man f the Greek capital and sports monocle—there is a rumor in Athens that he even goes to sleep wearing the single eyeglass.

A KEEN PATRIOT

A graduate of the Military Academy of Athens, Prince Christopher is one of the few men who have studied the art of war at Aldershot, in England, and also at St. Oyr, the West Point of France.

The prince is a keen patriot. There is a story about his retort to the Tsar Alexander III, who was teasing him—then a little boy not ten years of age—by calling him a Russian.

"No, sir, I am a Greek," the little prince protested.

"But how can you be a Greek, sonny?" the Tsar went on. "Your father is a Dane, your mother a Russian, and you were born in Russia. So you are a Russian, if anything."

GREEK, AND GREEK ONLY

"No, I am a Greek," little Christopher cried, almost in tears. "And if you show me any part of my body that's Russian, I'll cut it off right away."

Prior to her marriage to William Bateman Leeds, the "Tin Plate King," Princess Anastasia had been Mrs. George H. Worthington, of Cleveland. After the death of Mr. Leeds in 1908 his widow played a prominent role in English and in European society generally. The list of her suitors included Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte; Prince Murat, a general of cavalry in the Russian army and descendant of King Joachim of Naples; Count Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord, Lord Alexander Thynne, Lord Falconer and the Prince of Faucigny-Lucinge. Her only son, William Leeds jr., was educated at Eton.

CONDEMNS AMERICAN RICH

That fact has a story. In 1911 Mrs. Leeds, who was spending the winter at the St. Regis, decided that she would take up residence in England. She gave two reasons. The more important related to her son.

She said the circumstance that he will inherit a great deal of money would turn his head if he were allowed to grow up in an American atmosphere.

"William will grow up 'rich,' as we say," Mrs. Leeds was reported as saying. "I don't think wealthy young American men are precisely a credit to society. Their idleness makes them dissipated. Young Englishmen are different. They have a lot of healthy amusements and grow up clean, fresh and strong.

DOWRY FOURTEEN MILLIONS

Princess Anastasia does not enter empty handed the royal household of Greece. Her dowry amounts to $14,000,000—her share of the estate of her second husband, the "Tin Plate King," and formerly president of the Rock Island Railroad.

In Paris, where Mrs. Leeds was wont to spend a portion of the year, she became the center of social attention by the splendor of her gowns and jewels. Her collection of emeralds, valued by experts at more than $1,000,000, was one of the wonders of Paris society. In June, 1912, she gave a ball to an extremely exclusive group of 150 guests, prior to her departure for America. The cotillon favors were, for the women, hats by the leading Paris milliners; for the men, specially prepared cameras and gold matchboxes. This created a sensation, for no such expensive souvenirs had been distributed before at a Paris ball. But that was forgotten as soon as Mrs. Leeds, her gown covered by a million dollars' worth of emeralds, entered the hall.

Once before Mrs. Leeds's jewels had attracted a considerable amount of publicity. In 1906 Hugh Citroen, a Paris jeweler, landed in New York, carrying a chamois bag with pearls destined for Mrs. Leeds and invoiced at $220,000. He was about to pay the 10 percent duty, or $22,000, on that amount when the customs officials set up the contention that, according to Mrs. Leeds's own testimony, she had agreed to buy the pearls for $340,000. M. Citroen had to pay $110,000 to the customs authorities, but he brought suit afterward, and at the end of almost six years' litigation the United States Supreme Court decided the case in his favor. The $110,000 was refunded.

In 1910 there were rumors that Mrs. Leeds was to wed Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, the brother of Prince Victor, pretender to the French imperial throne as the rightful heir of Napoleon I. and III. Prince Louis was forty-six years old at the time and had been a lieutenant general in the Russian army. He won distinction in campaigns in the Caucasus and Turkestan. Several years previously society gossip knew of a love affair of his with the Grand Duchess Helen, a cousin of Tsar Nicholas of Russia. The grand duchess later married Prince Nicholas of Greece, second son of King George and elder brother of Prince Christopher. In this wise the grand duchess becomes Mrs. Leeds's sister-in-law.

FIRST RUMORED IN 1916

The possibility of a marriage of the wealthy and beautiful American widow—the French painter Helleu once declared she possessed 98 out of the 100 points constituting feminine perfection—and Prince Christopher first broke into the newspapers in June, 1916, when London society was much interested in rumors of a prospective engagement. At the time it was indicated by Mrs. Leeds's friends that the report was entirely without foundation.

Prince Christopher, on his part, also had his name mentioned in connection with matrimonial gossip. In 1909 Miss Margarita A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, issued in London a formal denial of her rumored engagement to the Greek prince.

In 1910 Mrs. Leeds had much trouble with her stepmother, Mrs. William C. Stewart, and her stepsister, Miss Ferne Parkhurst-Stewart. The family feud culminated when Mrs. Stewart was forcibly ejected by constables from the Leeds home at Montclair, N. J. It was asserted by Mrs. Leeds's lawyers that she had been prompted to take that extreme measure by her stepmother's extravagance, which had reduced her father to poverty. Mrs. Stewart, in her turn, charged cruelty on the part of her husband. Mr. Stewart, who had been a wealthy Ohio banker, died in 1914, during his daughter's absence in England.

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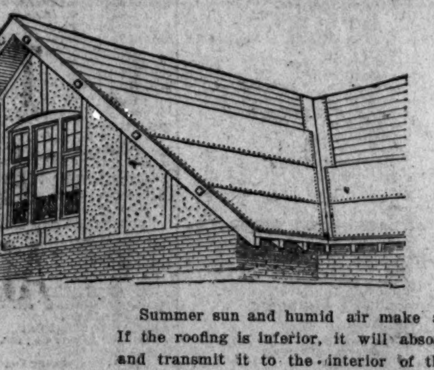

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Cabinet Changes In Britain Announced

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 19.—The following appointments are officially announced: Dr. Macnamara to be Minister of Labor; Sir Robert Horne to be President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Charles McCurdy to be Food Controller.

Ex-German Governor Of Tsingtao Joins War Prisoner Party

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Kobe, March 25.—Admiral Waldeck the former German Governor of Tsingtao who has been prisoner of war in Japan left here today on board the Nankai Maru, which will pick up 600 German and Austrian prisoners of war and their families at Tsingtao and then proceed to Hamburg.

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Excess War Stores Sold By Britain

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 24.—Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Deputy Minister of Munitions, in the course of a speech at Bedford today stated that the total realised by the sale of surplus war-stores and stores purchased on trading account was £320,000,000 of which £125,000,000 represented the sale of wool, hides, etc., bought on trading account in which connection the Exchequer only benefited to the extent of the profit on the sale.

Longest Boundary Fence In The World

Calexico, Cal., February 4.—What is said to be the longest boundary fence in the world has just been completed here. It is 12,000 yards long and separates Calexico from Mexicali, Lower California, Mexico. It is believed it will materially reduce the work of immigration officer of both Mexico and the United States. The fence is composed of wooden posts, painted red, and staunch barbed wire.

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British Frown On Decrinal Coinage

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 24.—The Royal Commission on the advisability of introducing decimal coinage has reported against the proposal, declaring that the advantages to be gained in keeping accounts are in no wise commensurate with the loss of the convenience of the present system for other purposes. The report also states that bankers and financial houses, engaged in finance of overseas trade, consider that no great benefit to overseas trade is to be expected from the adoption of the decimal system.

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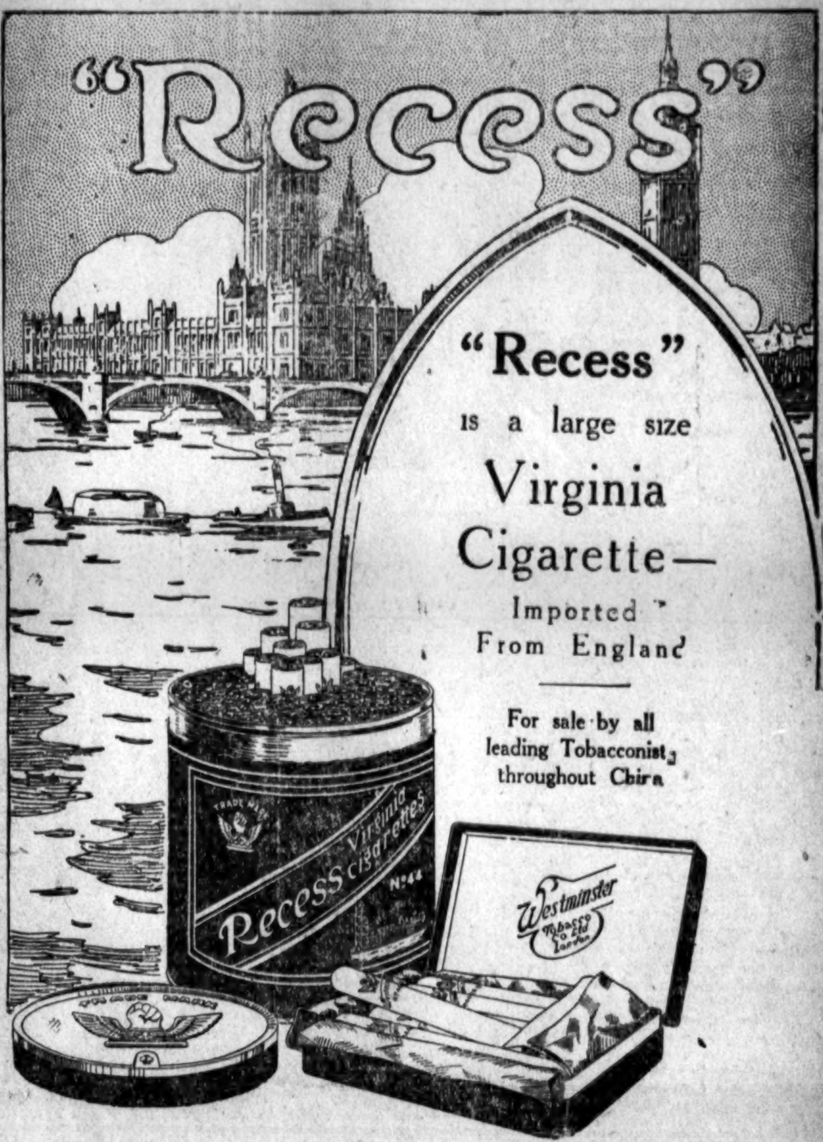

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U. S. Missionary School Is Accused Of Squandering Student Funds

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tsinanfu, March 24.—The notorious Tsinan Hih Pao has once more undertaken to hurl diatribes against Americans. This time the victim is the University of Nanking, an American missionary institution. On March 20, the paper published the following article:

"The Student Movement From Within.

"Patriotic Funds Spent in Brothels;

"Merchants Gradually Abandoning the Boycott Folly.

"The leaders of the anti-Japanese movement in Nanking are all students in Nanking University, founded by Americans. Ever since the beginning of the boycott these students have been guilty of unmentionable things. Investigation shows that the money they spend has all been secured in the name of the patriotic movement. In May of last year the Nanking Students' Union called a mass meeting at which the people contributed several thousand dollars to the cause. The expenes of the Union were only several hundred dollars, but no one knows what happened to the surplus. It is evident that the balance was used for private purposes.

"Under the guise of boycotting Japanese goods the students take things from the shops. Claiming that before burning them they take the goods to the Students' Union the Students of Nanking University sell these things secretly. The money thus obtained is spent in part for the Union, but the major share is used for questionable things without being accounted for; and this sort of thing happens frequently.

"Originally, the merchants guild was moved by the students movement to root out Japanese goods. Aware, however, of the disadvantages the boycott imposes upon them, and seeing the misdeeds of the students, the merchants, in increasing numbers, are becoming dissatisfied and are resuming their business relations with the Japanese."

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

Parliament approved the treaty with Bolivia on Thursday.

The Peking authorities have instructed Mr. Wang Hu, the special opium commissioner to Kansu, to ask the Civil Governor of Kansu to pay particular attention to opium suppression as it is understood that the treaty powers are sending deputies to China to investigate whether or not Japanese drugs are being imported into China.

Mr. Fan Chu, one of the associate Northern peace delegates will return to Shanghai to wait for the resumption of the peace parley.

The resolutions passed by the Shensi Provincial Assembly and submitted to the Cabinet, asking for the removal of General Liu Tsung-hou, have been referred to the Joint Bureau of the General Staff and Ministry of War.

The question of the issuance of share script for the Harbin-Heilungkiang Railway will be discussed by the Cabinet soon upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Communications.

The Ministry of Justice has selected a number of attorneys to represent it at the coming Eastern Bar Conference to be held in Tokio beginning April 1.

According to a telegram from the headquarters in Ichang, the southern troops in Kweifu and Sassi are restless and grave developments are expected.

For fear of the spread of Bolshevism among the troops, the authorities have promulgated certain restrictions for the observation of the officers and men of the army.

Cravats, Cockade And Knee Breeches May Be Worn by Beau Brummels Of Tomorrow

New mens' styles predicted

Mr. Henry Parkes, London's leading idealist and dress designer, has launched a movement for the restoration of man's lost magnificence in dress. At a recent exhibition of startling new modes of masculine attire, held in London, Mr. Parkes made a strong appeal for the picturesque cravat to be worn with evening dress. "It is not so expensive as the collar and tie," declared Mr. Parkes, "and look at the saving of time. The cravat is adjusted with a single movement and is simplicity itself." Along with the cravat, tiny feather cockades to be worn during the day and knee breeches of bright colors were exhibited. Mr. Parkes is sure that this diversion from the drab colorlessness of black evening clothes will become popular throughout the world.

Shanghai Baptist College Begins Building Program

Authorisation has just come by cable for Shanghai College to proceed with the erection of its $75,000 science building, and to use $48,000 in the erection of an academy building.

Work will also begin at once on several new dwellings and on an electric light and water plant.

The new science building will be built especially with the view of developing the departments of industrial chemistry and physics which will be strongly staffed and well equipped.

Building operations have been held up on account of unfavorable exchange but the cable authorises the college to proceed regardless of exchange.

The college already has four large buildings and ten smaller ones including dwellings. The addition of these buildings will put Shanghai College into the front rank of Chinese colleges.

Sir Charles Eliot Is On Way To Shanghai

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, March 26.—Sir Charles Eliot the new British Ambassador at Tokio arrived here yesterday afternoon. He is leaving for Shanghai this afternoon on the Tamba Maru.

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Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of Customs, is expected in Shanghai today.

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Colonel Drysdale, the American Legation Attache who was instrumental in affecting the release of Dr. Shelton, held captive by the Yunnan bandit, Yang Tien-fu, is expected to pass through Shanghai on his way to Peking early next month.

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Sir Charles Eliot, the New British Minister to Tokio, will arrive in Japan early next month. At the same time, the Ministers from Czecho-Slovakia and of Mexico, will present their credentials.

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"The Coming King" will be the subject of an address to be given by the Rev. John Darroch, agent of the Religious Tract Society, London, before the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

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Two men arrested on charges of larceny appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday and two of them were sentenced to three years imprisonment and expulsion. One was dismissed. The case was heard before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh.

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Captain H. E. Morton and Mrs. Morton are among those sailing from Shanghai today for America on the steamer Ecuador.

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Mr. Sung Tsun-fang, the professor of the Peking Government University, will lecture at the World's Chinese Students' Federation, 51 Bubbling Well Road, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on "Reform of the Chinese Drama." The meeting is open to the public.

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The Western Returned Students' will hold a reception in honor of Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese peace delegate, tonight at 7 o'clock at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel.

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The annual sports of the Cathedral School will take place at the Race Course Monday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Municipal Service Club will hold a dance at the Town Hall tonight at 9 o'clock.

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The Langkat shareholders will hold their annual general meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Marine Engineers' Guild of China will hold its annual general meeting Monday.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Two Netherlands cruisers will call at Shanghai on April 4 or 5, coming from Nanking where formal calls will be paid to the provincial governors. The cruisers will sail from Hongkong to Chingwangtao and thence to Nanking.

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Men attached to the Yangtsze poo Police Station last night presented Inspector George Johnston, who is in charge of the station, with a suit case. Mrs. Johnston, wife of the inspector was given a traveling rug by the staff at the station. Mr. and Mrs Johnston leave for America on the Empress of Japan and will later go to England. Mr. Johnston is to go on a vacation of seven months. The presentation speeches were made last night by Sergt. C. Powell.

Subscriptions To French Loan Closed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 19.—Subscriptions to the French loan close tomorrow. The Finance Minister announces that the subscriptions during the last few days have been very large.

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RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE ON GIVING VOICE TO CHINESE

Membership In Council To Be Issue At Annual Meeting In April

PRINTING BILL PROPOSED

Special Session Is Called To Precede Regular Spring Assembly

Ratepayers of Shanghai's International Settlement are going to face a crisis on April 7 when they hold their annual meeting and are compelled to face the issue of whether representation on the Municipal Council will be granted to the Chinese property owners here or a compromise will be offered in the form of a Chinese advisory committee, nominations for which will be subject to veto by the foreign consular body.

Mr. E. S. Little, for ten years a member of the Municipal Council and now retired, has announced that he will present a resolution to the ratepayers proposing that the Settlement administrative body be increased from nine to twelve members and that the three new seats be awarded to Chinese.

In a report recently made by Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Council, it was recommended that the Chinese be excluded from seats on the administrative body but that they be allowed an advisory committee of five members.

This committee, he proposed, should be composed of men who had paid taxes continuously for five years here on property of an assessed rental of not less that Taels 1,200. It was also stipulated that none of the members of the committee should be the holder of any office under the Chinese government.

COMPROMISE MADE

Feeling has been running high in the Chinese community over the question of "taxation without representation," as adherents of the movement for an increase in the membership of the Council have termed it, and it is probable that there will be interesting developments at the annual meeting.

The community was excited over the situation just before the Chinese New Year when several of the street unions ordered all shops on the streets in which they are organised closed in protest against the refusal to allow representation on the Council and when a number of merchants went into court rather than pay their taxes until recognition was granted them. The matter was compromised at that time, although goods of the rebelling merchants were seized and sold at auction for their taxes, and the shops were reopened on the promise that the matter would be thoroughly threshed out at the forthcoming meeting of the taxpayers.

Another important matter to come before the ratepayers is the proposal of an ordinance to regulate the publication of newspapers and circulars. The bill provides that the publisher of these shall register his name and address with the consulate of his nation and shall also put a legible imprint of them on the publication.

SPECIAL MEETING

The printing resolution is to be considered at a special meeting to be held at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, 15 minutes before the regular annual meeting is to be held.

Other matters to be taken up at the regular meeting of the ratepayers are resolutions thanking Major T. E. Trueman for his five-years' service as commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, approval of a plan for extension of the electrical department, acceptance of the budget with authorisation to raise a sum not in excess of Taels 4,800,000 for purposes defined as extraordinary expenditure and the election of a land commissioner, four governors for the General Hospital and two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers willing to serve in the offices named have been requested to notify Mr. N. O. Liddell, secretary of the Council, before 4 p.m. on April 1 and those intending to ask questions at the meeting in regard to accounts and other matters have been requested to give sufficient notification to enable the office force to prepare the required data.

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Spy Aid In Paris Bombardment Shot

Paris, February 2.—Lieutenant Funck, an Austrian, who, during the war, was employed in a bank here and reported to the Germans points at which shells of their long range gun fell, was executed today.

Louis Guaspare, a German spy, was also to have been executed, but at the last moment made revelations to the authorities and his execution was postponed 48 hours.

'TWO AND THREE'

'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

The saddest article in the hardware store is a heavyweight who has outgrown the bantam class.

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This is a tough point to throw. Especially in Philly, where a lightweight is a lightweight until the ring breaks down. Every time a Quaker City lightweight hops on the scales, the weighing machine gets a fever and boils over plenty. Which established quite a shock when Leo Houck and Eddie Acvoire pulled the first prelim in an all-heavyweight menu at the Olympia last week. Leo used to fight lightweights until he had to have his vests made in a barrel factory. And he was a good bird, at that, in the old days when Bat Levinsky was Barney Williams and Mickey Gannon used to swing a left hand that would flatten anything that was flattable.

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Houck and Revoire swivelled for six rounds and demonstrated why the works are called the City of Brotherly Love. Next were another set of heavies who might fight their way into the Police Gazette provided they knew a recipe for a new highball.

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In the semi, whodoya think slewfooted it into the ring but old Al Reich with Jimmy Johnston hopping around him like a flea trying to surround a St. Bernard. Al's opponent didn't have the price of admission, so Jimmy dug up another cuckoo for the clock. It was Dan O'Dowd, of Boston, who eats out of the same nosebag with Reich. Jimmy manages both lads, but he manages Reich a little more, so he was pulling for his heavy dough grabber to cop. The crowd was with O'Dowd, who was outweighed by thirty pounds and an anchor. Dan stuck the six rounds like a postage stamp and in much the same position, being pasted on the floor about three times. He escaped without being cancelled.

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And the wind-up. That's one for the loose-leaf ledger. Fred Fulton and Tom Cowler, who had the same chance against Fred that a mouse would have against an eight-legged cat. The fight was a reminder of the time that the Boston authorities tested Jesse Pomeroy's reformation by putting a canary in his cell. An hour later they discovered that Jesse had picked the feathers off the canary, one by one. What they should have done was to put a lion in the cell and let Jesse pick the feathers off that. Fulton should have been fighting a leopard that night. His hands looked like elephant ears. His left was longer than a snooker pool bridge. Cowler looked like a French fried potato on the end of a fork. He went down five times, which was two more than necessary if he had been swimming instead of fighting. He was doing neither.

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Fultion has a great side-wheel. After Cowler started bobbing for apples in the mistaken hunch that the ring was a tub, the referee stopped the thing. It was a great pantomime burlesque of the Face on the Taproom Floor. That evening will go down on history's bill of fare as a fine young Welsh rarebit. All the ingredients were there except beer.

Germany Is Sick To Death, Says Rathenau

In Picture Of Gloom He Foresees Russian Hordes Overrunning Country

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Dr. Walther Rathenau, writing in the Vossiche Zeitung, says:

"Dangers become imminent. All talk of how our future may shape itself must now be interrupted. We stand at the bedside of a nation sick unto death. This is no question of the future, for catastrophes are already upon us."

Rathenau continues: "Just as during the war nobody realised the possibility of defeat, so after the revolution nobody realised the danger of the total economical collapse which is facing Germany now. Hunger, distress, disease and debasement knock at our door, and no Danish or Swedish credit can save us, because we consume at least 150 percent more than we should. We sell our stores out, waste our working power and eat up our food. We must borrow and permit our machinery, wherewith new production is possible, to go to ruin by strikes and passive resistance.

"All this is possible only because we do not realise that we are filling the gap between production and consumption with paper money." He then recounts numerous other factors, economical and political, contributing to Germany's collapse, and blames the old regime. If there are so few public spirited men in Germany, without whom there can be no democracy, he says, it will take decades until Germany can govern herself like the Western democracies of America and England. "What may happen," he concludes, "is that the Russian hordes may with one terrible assault overrun all Germany, and we could do nothing to prevent that. It can easily happen. Our creditors sequestrate the whole country. Feudal reaction, aided by the Entente, establishes a dictatorship, and the people will never do anything to save themselves. The war has taught us nothing. We can save neither will nor judgment. Germany is blind."

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N. Y. Council Favors Wet-Dry Referendum

New York, February 3.—The Board of Aldermen today passed a resolution, calling upon the State Legislature to support Governor Smith's recommendation and rescind ratification of the eighteenth amendment, in order that the "wet" and "dry" question may be put to a referendum in this State.

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Shanghai Harriers Run

The Harriers will have a four mile cross-country run starting from Hongkew Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All those interested in cross-country running are invited to attend.

Football Club Team Plays S.F.X. Today

Two Second Leagues Games Are Also On For Football Fans Today

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

S.F.X. vs. S.F.C. on S.F.C. ground.

SECOND DIVISION

Customs vs. S.M.P. on S.M.P. ground.

S.F.C. vs. Navy on Widow's Monument ground.

One first division and two second division games are scheduled for this afternoon.

In the first division the Football Club will meet the St. Xaviers on the Football ground. This game was originally to have been played at the Hongkew Park but on the date set down for it the weather was against all sport. The Hongkew Park is now closed and Saints journey up to the Race Course to try conclusions with the Club. This is the Club's last game of the season.

In the second division the Customs meet the Police on the Police ground and the Club's second string is up against the Navy on the Widow's Monuments ground.

All games are called for 2:45 sharp.

The following are the line ups:

FIRST DIVISION

S.F.X. versus S.F.C.

S.F.X.—D. Sequeira, P. Oliveros, J. Xavier, W. Favacho, H. Johnson, H. Favacho, J. Gutierrez, V. Elliot, G. Silva, A. Gutierrez and F. Gutierrez.

S.F.C.—A. McLean; P. Isherwood and G. F. Forshaw; (Capt.). G. Craigie Ross, J. Robertson and W. J. Brown; B. Lawrie Smith, W. Archer, D. Drake, S. D. Begg and A. H. Leslie. Linesman: S. Starling.

SECOND DIVISION

Customs versus S.M.P.—

Customs.—Steventon, Davis and Close; Nash, Burnes and Herin, Mellows, Curry, Ogden, Coxall and Stacey.

Clough and Burge will be the reserves.

S. F. C. vs. NAVY

S.F.C.—R. Phillips; M. Seredkin and A. Loonis (Capt.); H. Wallace, J. Hinton and D. Yates, T. Youngson, R. B. Roach, J. N. Johnston, L. G. Bertes and F. M. Baker.

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Hockey League

The Harlequins will meet the Sikhs today at 3 o'clock on the Widow's Monument Ground.

The Harlequin team will consist of Barnes, Agassiz, Cobb, Linton, Donnelly, Harvie, Faers, McMeekin, Bertenshaw, Columbine and Ellis.

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Basketball Tonight

In the basketball game tonight between teams representing the American School and the Song Service "B", local followers will have an opportunity to see two star centers, Olsen of Yale, and Ginque of Oberlin. The game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and is carded for 8 o'clock.

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Shanghai Rifle Association

MARCH COMPETITIONS

The March monthly competitions of the Shanghai Rifle Association were held on Thursday, at 6:30 a.m. in conjunction with the Neatles Cup (Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards). The scores made at 200 and 600 will count for the First and the scores made at 200 and 600 yards will count for the second monthly competitions.

Following are the results of two highest scorors in each class.

FIRST COMPETITION

"A1" Class.

Names	200-600 yds.		Total
A. M. Collaco	30	30	60(a)
C. E. M. Thomas	28	31	59

"A" Class.

Names	200-600 yds.		Total
F. E. Hodges	32	30	62(b)
R. F. Wilner	32	30	62

"B" Class.

Names	200-600 yds.		Total
G. Richardson	30	28	58(b)
O. Erzinger	27	28	55

"C" Class.

Names	200-600 yds.		Total
H. Noisshiki	27	32	59
G. Heussor	27	27	54

No competition in this class, H. Noisshiki wins the average prize.

"D" Class.

Names	200-600 yds.		Total
H. Tobias	31	27	58(a)
J. Rebsamen	28	26	54

SECOND COMPETITION

"A1" Class.

Names	200-500 yds.		Total
C. E. M. Thomson	28	31	59(b)
W. T. Rose	30	28	58

"A" Class.

Names	200-500 yds.		Total
F. E. Hodges	32	30	62(c)
R. F. Wilner	32	28	60

"B" Class.

Names	200-500 yds.		Total
K. D. Chen	29	31	60(a)
G. Richardson	30	30	60

"C" Class.

Names	200-500 yds.		Total
G. Heusser	27	29	56
H. Noisshiki	27	27	54

No competition in this class, G. Heusser wins the average prize.

"D" Class.

Names	200-500 yds.		Total
J. Rebsamen	28	30	58(d)
H. Tobias	31	24	55

(a) Third leg on cup and winner of spoon.

(b) First leg on cup and winner of spoon.

(c) Second leg on cup and winner of spoon.

(d) Fourth leg on cup won outright, and promoted to "C" Class.

Note.—Winners of spoons are requested to call for their prizes personally.

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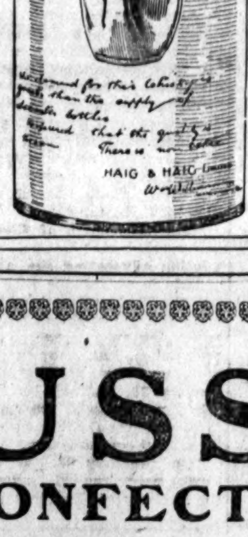

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British Chamber Wants Open Door In Tsingtao; Chairman Flays Japan

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they be produced here in evidence, would show that.

"You would be surprised at the variety of the questions to which answers have been given, and at the variety of ways in which, unknown to anybody except the correspondents themselves and our Secretarial department, the Chamber now enters into the life of this Port. As Chairman it is my business to keep in touch with a good deal of this correspondence, the part of it, namely, that is meant for the Committee, and I am confident that the value of the Chamber to British interests in this port, particularly as well as general, is on the increase.

IMPROVEMENT IN MAILS

"Many matters have been before your General Committee during the year under review. 'The Chamber's Log' in our Journal has kept you informed of what has been taking place, and of what we have done or failed to do. I am afraid that in this latter category must be placed delays in mails and cables, two questions of vital importance to commerce.

"Well gentlemen, it is not for want of trying on our part that no improvement has been made in the mails. As you have seen we have done all that was possible and are still making representations on this delay and suggestions for overcoming same. As regards cables, the circular you had a few days ago puts the present position before you. I am afraid there is not much hope of improvement for the present.

"Turning now to what has been done, I think we can justly say that our discussions with the Customs Authorities have had good results and I would like here to express our appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, has met the Committees in charge of the questions that had to be gone into. These were the extensions of the privilege granted during the war to importers to pass their cargo through the Customs on payment of duty on deposit, when invoices had not arrived. Representations were made by the Chamber that mails, far from being normal, were just as irregular as during the days of the war, and the Customs consequently extended the privilege to the end of October from the end of July, the time they had decided to stop.

TARIFF REVISION

"A satisfactory solution was also arrived at defining the word shipment for goods. The Tariff Revision Commission, it will be remembered, had recommended that from the date of the public notification of the approval of the revised tariff by the governments concerned a period of one month's notice should be given and that all shipments made prior to the expiration of that period should continue to pay duty in accordance with the old tariff. When it came to interpreting this recommendation the Commission took the view that all shipments must mean all goods placed on board ship during the month of July, and suggested that, as evidence of shipment, bills of lading dated July, should be taken, together with certificates from the Customs or some other competent authority at the port of shipment stating that the vessel arrived in that port during July.

"This suggestion was acceptable to us and, while we pointed out that cargo ready and intended for shipment during July might be prevented from being placed on board during that month owing to unforeseen circumstances, this risk was not pressed and acceptance of the bill of lading as proof of shipment has worked out satisfactorily.

"Another concession was the examination of shut out export cargo at the wharf whence it was shut out, or if the steamer was lying in the stream then at any wharf where there was an examiner. At the instance of the Chefoo Chamber we took up the question also brought forward by the Tientsin Chamber of transhipment cargo being placed in special bond while waiting transhipment with the result that the Commissioner of Customs made a very valuable concession, namely, a period of grace of 30 days over and above the usual period of 15 days, and a further extension of payment of a fee.

"Another matter which, while not actually connected with trade is the arrangement come to by which the time at which a steamer or tender passed Woosung be posted on the Customs Board; this is a great boon to those who have to meet incoming vessels.

TRADE MARKS

"In another direction—one even more important—we can claim to have made a very definite advance, namely, in respect of trade marks. A special joint sub-committee of the Chamber and the China Association completed last summer work on which it had been continuously engaged from the previous December, the compilation, namely, of draft regulations to serve as a protection for British trade marks in this country. Under the able chairmanship of Mr. Norbury this special sub-committee was able on October 28 to forward its draft to Peking.

"It is too early yet to say what view the Foreign Office is prepared to take of this draft but we know that it is being considered and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that we have done all we can. The matter now rests with the diplomats.

"A matter that is of great interest to importers is the value clause in bills of lading while shipping companies have raised the value of each package from £100 to £200 yet their limit of liability to £10 per cubic foot destroys practically all the benefit importers are entitled to under the increased valution. Advantage is being taken of the presence of Mr. Richard Holt in China to put the Chamber's views before him, and I hope that this question will shortly be settled to the satisfaction of importers and Shipping Companies.

UNION CLUB

"The opening of the Union Club during the year was another step forward in the movement for closer co-operation with our American and Chinese business friends. It is still in its infancy but I feel sure that it will fill a want, and the present generation will benefit from the closer intimacy of club life with their fellow Chinese members, and in view of the success of our language school I hope that in the not far future the rising generation of British merchants will all be able to talk with their Chinese friends in their own language. The invitation extended to the American Chamber of Commerce to avail themselves of the British Chamber of Commerce Language School was accepted, and the number of American students enrolled shows that in this, as in all other matters, our American friends are very thoroughly equipping themselves for the great expansion in trade that is bound to come in China.

THE FUTURE OF TSINGTAO

"From the various articles published in the Journal you will see that the future of Tsingtao has been the subject of very earnest consideration not only by your General Committee, but also by the Tientsin Chamber and the British merchants at Tsingtao. This Chamber has lost no opportunity of putting forward its views, and are in full sympathy with China in her very natural desire to have control of this province returned to her.

"When one takes into consideration that Japan, in taking Tsingtao with the help of British troops, was only doing her part as an Ally, her present attitude is hard to understand.

"She is taking deliberate steps to control the whole of the land surrounding the harbor, docks, wharves and railway terminus, and every obstacle is put in the way of other nationals from acquiring any property in what undoubtedly is the business center. This policy can only be construed in one way, viz., that Japan is not going to allow any other nation to have an opportunity of trading on fair and equal terms with her own nationals. We none of us want any special consideration; all we ask for is to be allowed to do business on an equal footing, and on this basis British merchants are prepared for any competition.

"Roughly our proposals are:

> "The leased territory should be administered by a Municipal Council elected on a property franchise in respect of which every nationality would be on a footing of equality.
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> "All public utilities should be handed over to the municipality, a contribution of 20 percent of the Customs revenue should be paid to the municipality to facilitate the upkeep of the territory as heretofore. Revenue from fiscal lands shall be appropriated by the municipality and no further alienation of these lands permitted. The Customs should be an ordinary branch of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the staff should be appointed irrespective of nationality by the Inspector General in Peking.
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> "The Customs should control the harbor, harbor lights, wharves, docks and wharf godowns.
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> "The railway should be managed on an economic and not a political basis and if possible its ultimate disposition should be fitted into a general scheme of unification of railways.
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> "The railway should be perpetually free from likin and other inland taxation.
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> "The free port area should be maintained.

"We are working in the closest co-operation with the other British Chambers interested and our efforts are just as much in the interests of other nations as our own.

BRITISH CO-ORDINATION

"At the beginning of my speech I mentioned that British merchants in China are now pulling together and the greatest proof of this is the conference of British Chambers in China and Hongkong that took place in Shanghai last November. This is, to my mind, one of the, if not the most important event that has taken place in the history of British trade in the Far East. The first British Chamber in China was started in 1915 and four years later we had a conference at which 15 British Chambers in China, the Hongkong Chamber and British merchants in Tsingtao were represented.

"The conference was honored by the presence of His Majesty's Minister, the Right Honorable Sir John Jordan, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to whose deep sympathy and invaluable help the success of the British Chambers in China is chiefly due.

"I would take this opportunity of wishing Sir John Jordan, who has just passed through here on his retirement, every good wish in his well-earned rest and to assure him that he will always be remembered with feelings of deep gratitude for his work on behalf of British trade. China has had no better friend, he has never lost faith in the Chinese and their ability to eventually prove themselves.

WORK OF CONFERENCE

"The work done at the conference and the result of its deliberation, are fresh in your mind. I do not propose to touch on them, except in one or two respects. Arising from a resolution brought forward the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong was formed.

"We thus have a body that is representative of all British trade in China and Hongkong and for the first time in the history of British trade the result of our deliberation can be put forward with the knowledge that we are working as a whole and not as individuals. I have just said that I would not touch on the work and discussion on what took place at the conference but if you will bear with me for a few minutes more, I would like to say a few words on the very important subjects of likin and the mint.

"The conference of Chambers, as you will remember, passed a resolution advocating the abolition of likin in accordance with article 8 of the Mackay Treaty which provided for the abolition of likin in return for an increase of the import duties. As soon after the conference as possible, i.e., on January 22, last, H. M. Minister officially forwarded the resolution to the Chinese Government urging its careful consideration.

"On February 23, the Chinese Government replied saying that the Ministry of Finance and the Shuiwuchu proposed to summon a conference of the finance commissions of the provinces and of the Tientsin, Shanghai and Canton Chambers of Commerce to discuss the matter. They also answered H. M. Minister that were likin abolished no other taxes would take its place and expressed the view that on this question the South would act in unison with the North. It is the opinion of H. M. Minister and opinion in which we as a Committee concur, that the Chinese Government is really in earnest about this matter and that the proposed conference is the first real step that has been taken to put the Mackay Treaty into operation.

MEANS UNITED CHINA

"The abolition of likin, and when I say abolition I use the word in its true sense, would mean more to China than the question of increase in duties. It would mean that a new China had arisen, a China working as a whole, a country united for its own good, no longer every province out for what they can make for themselves.

"Can we really hope for this, hope for it with some expectation of its being realised? I think that we can, especially if our hope is based on a determination to co-operate with the Chinese and if we help them to become unified by lending them our aid on the question of likin, currency reform, judicial reform and similar questions. So often have these questions been talked about that, not unnaturally, there are those who have lost patience and hope. One critic the other day, for example, said, What is the use of worrying about likin? My answer is that if we can get the Chinese to act in unison on this question and the other two just named we are helping them to act in unison in regard to other domestic affairs. Once the Chinese see that it pays them to be united, they can get better terms from foreigners through being united, they will be far more prepared to sink differences than they are at present.

"The resolutions passed at the conference have shown the Chinese that our sympathies are on their side and now that some of these resolutions are beginning to bear fruit it is at once our duty and our interest to help all we can.

"As regards the mint, you will remember that a resolution advocating the discontinuance of the use of sycee, the establishment of a uniform currency of dollars and the opening of a mint in Shanghai for the free coinage of dollars. I am very glad to be able to report that the Chinese Government has been moving in this matter also although the suggestion to establish a branch of the Nanking Mint here does not meet the case.

FOREIGN CONTROL ESSENTIAL

"Any mint established here for the coinage of dollars designed to take the place of sycee must be under foreign supervision. On no other conditions can the foreign banks be expected to recommend the abolition of sycee which, at the present time, is the sheet anchor of China's currency. We have made representations in this sense to the Legation and as far as we are aware there is no reason to suppose that they will not be effective.

"I would like now to make special reference to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the London Times entitled 'Britons Abroad.' The article contained the following sentences:

"'When during the war propaganda had to be undertaken it was rendered difficult by the absence of any established organisation among Britons abroad. There were a few Chambers of Commerce—most of them far from flourishing and by no means exclusively British—a few British journals, some scattered clans and a diplomatic and consular service often out of touch with the British communities. Splendid work was done by individuals, but of collective work there was little.'

"That is not, perhaps, a flattering picture, but as a statement of general conditions it is, roughly speaking, correct, though I must say that, as far as we out here were concerned, we very soon put matters to rights by establishing Chambers of Commerce in all the large treaty ports, while I don't think anybody could say that we were not in the closest possible touch with Government officials and they with us.

"The article, however, goes on to say: 'The most influential and representative British institutions abroad are often the British Chambers of Commerce but unfortunately there is little cohesion between them and the great majority of them are not over affiliated to the Association in the United Kingdom. Recently for instance, we published particulars of the Conference at Shanghai of the many British Chambers in China, not one of which is affiliated.'

"Now I submit that these words give a very incorrect impression as far as our Chambers in China are concerned. They are all now working in the closest possible cohesion. Every big question which we consider here, on which Tientsin, or Hankow or Hongkong or the other members of the Association consider, is passed on for comment. Since the conference from this Chamber alone a dozen or more questions of vital importance to British interests have been circulated to the other Chambers, while Hongkong, Tientsin and Chinkiang—small though the last named Chamber is—have initiated discussion of questions which we are all now engaged in considering. It is a literal fact true, that we have not yet been affiliated to the Associated Chambers in London, but latterly we have been working in the closest possible touch with that body while ever since the Chamber was founded we have worked in close touch with the London, Manchester and Bradford Chambers. Moreover we are affiliated to the British Imperial Council of Commerce.

IMPRESSION NOT CORRECT

"Anybody reading the passage from the Times which I have just quoted might get the impression that we were all at sixes and sevens, no Chamber knowing what the other was doing. Well, that impression would be absolutely and entirely incorrect and I cannot emphasise the fact too strongly.

"That does not mean, of course that we cannot make our organisation any better. We can, we intend to, and we are considering how best to do it. Nor is this statement to be regarded in any way as a resentful one. On the contrary, the more interest papers like the Times will take in us and in China the better we shall be pleased.

"In concluding this short resume of the work done during the year, I would like to express the General Committee's thanks to all those who have served on the various sub-committees; it is due to the work they have done and the assistance they have given that we have been able to attend to the many and varied subjects that have come before us.

"I may be pardoned if I specially thank Mr. Norbury for the very able and thorough way in which he has filled the position of chairman of the Trade Marks Sub-Committee; his great knowledge of this, to many of us a dry and very intricate subject, has been of the greatest assistance.

"Mr. Kennett also has given us the full benefit of his experience on trade marks and more especially infringement of existing marks; he has as well rendered invaluable assistance in the formation of the Union Club Proprietary Company.

"To Mr. Gull, our secretary, the General Committee is deeply indebted for the enormous amount of work he has done, work in which he takes the keenest interest. Mr. Gull has the interest of the Chamber very much to heart, and is always anxious to further and increase its sphere of usefulness. The credit for the great improvement in Chamber Journal is entirely due to our secretary, I doubt if many other Chambers can produce a Journal that is so full of interest and information as ours is.

"I wish I could adequately express our thanks and appreciation of the work done by our vice-president, Mr. Fox, His Majesty's Commercial Counsellor of Legation, who not only served on the General Committee, but also attended all the sub-committee meetings. He has always been ready to assist us and his advice on the various matters that have come up for discussion and decision has been invaluable.

"Few of you can realise the amount of work Mr. Fox has done for the Chamber. He has shown the keenest interest in all its affairs and it is very evident that in Mr. Fox we have one who devotes himself enthusiastically and unsparingly to the furtherance of British trade. We all wish you, Mr. Fox, a very pleasant holiday, and the rest you so richly deserve from work and worry."

The Chairman then proceeded to deal with the accounts, concluding an interesting address by appealing to all for united effort.

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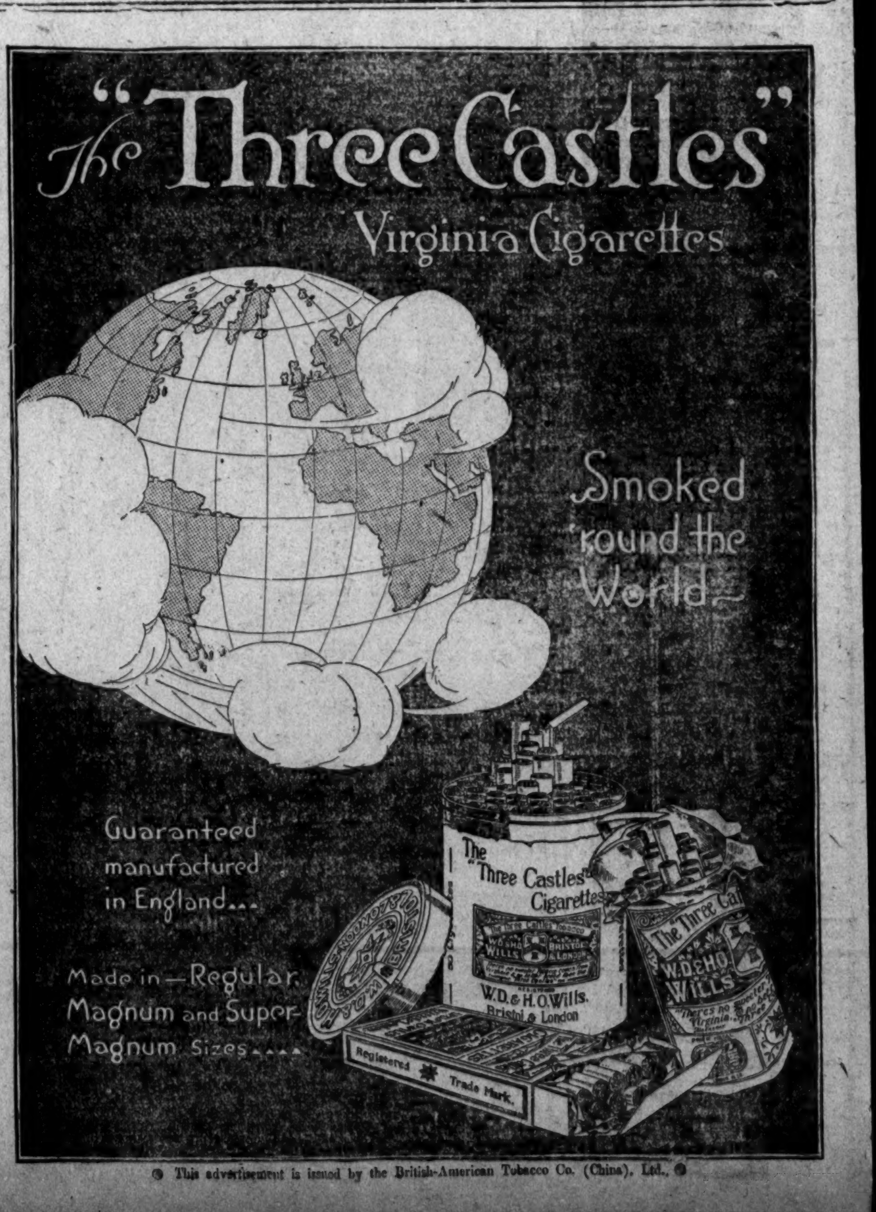
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The San Peh Co's Steamer Ning Shin Captain Augestad will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday the 30th Inst. at about 6.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 16A, Peking Road. Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.

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Issue of Tls. 250,000 6% Debentures of April 1, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 250,000 made by the Company on the 1st day of April, 1900, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of April, 1920, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama & London, at the Banks' buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 16, 1920

28444

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to announce that we will remove our offices and showroom rom 6 Jinkee Road to 37B Canton Road (China Press Building, 2nd Floor) on the 1st of April, 1920.

Telephone Central 1195
ASIA ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING CO.

28607

Shanghai Civic League

A Meeting to which the public is invited will be held under the auspices of the Civic League in the Roayl Asiatic Society's Lecture Hall, 5, Museum Road, on Monday, March 29, at 5.15 p.m., when the following subjects will be brought before the Meeting:

"THE CASE FOR CHINESE REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNCIL"

Presented by
MR. C. T. WANG.

THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Presented by
MR. A. J. HUGHES.

Chair to be taken by Mr. Cecil Holiday.

The Public Meeting will be followed by a General Meeting of the League, whose object shall be the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers and an Executive Committee.

Gilbert R. Peet,
Acting Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

28642

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by:
E. C. PEARCE.
Seconded by:
A. BROOKE SMITH.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution XI.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, at 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 25th March, to Thursday, 1st April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 13th March, 1920.

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Manager, The Walk-Over Shoe Store

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 9

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28655 A. 2

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28578 M. 28.

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WANTED, capable American stenographer. Apply by letter, giving qualifications, experience, salary, United States Steel Products Company, 4 The Bund.

28654 M. 30

WANTED, experienced stenographer and typist at once, by local American import and export firm. Apply to Box 404, THE CHINA PRESS.

28652 M. 28

JUNIOR CLERK required immediately by British company. Must be accurate, reliable, and have good knowledge of bookkeeping. Reply, stating age, qualifications and salary required, to Box 385, THE CHINA PRESS.

28619 M. 28.

WANTED, good reliable boy-cook and two coolies. Good wages to honest servants. Northerners preferred. Apply to Box 391, THE CHINA PRESS.

28633 M. 27.

WANTED, steno-typist with bookkeeping experience for Kalgan. Applicants state experience, nationality, salary desired, date available, and references. Mongolian Trading Company, Kalgan.

28631 A. 1.

WANTED a Chinese clerk of good standing, for a responsible office position. Must be able to talk and read English intelligently. Good handwriting necessary. A bond of $1,000 will be required. Reply, giving full particulars to Box 386, THE CHINA PRESS.

28622 M. 27

WANTED by an American import and export house, a Chinese mechanical engineer to sell motors and general line of machinery, on salary and commission basis. Must be able to speak, read and write English. Good opportunity for one who is qualified. Apply to Box 375, THE CHINA PRESS.

28609 M. 27

TENOGRAPHER WANTED by n American house, an experienced Portuguese or Eurasian girl. Apply tating salary required to Box 376, THE CHINA PRESS.

28609 M. 27

VANTED capable stenographer nd office assistant (male), for utport. Salary $250 per month nd living expenses. Apply to Box 382, THE CHINA PRESS.

28618 M. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED

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28537 M. 27

AN AMERICAN graduate lady artist (Chinese) desires position to do commercial drawings, designing, lettering, etc. with an American firm in Shanghai. Apply to Box 297, THE CHINA PRESS.

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28620 M. 28

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28641 M. 28.

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28615 M. 28

APARTMENTS

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28626 M. 28.

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28600 M. 30

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MISCELLANEOUS

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28268

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28579 M. 28.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, furnished room or attic, in central or western district. No board. Apply to Box 397, THE CHINA PRESS.

28644 M. 28.

WANTED to rent, appartment two to four rooms, with kitchen or board, fully furnished. Give particulars. Apply to Box 401, THE CHINA PRESS.

28648 M. 28.

WANTED by American lady in Commercial business, comfortable room and board. Location, preferably walking distance to Bund. Telelphone, Central 3024 during business hours.

28647 M. 27

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28651 M. 28

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28582 M. 27

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28649 M. 30

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28575 M. 27.

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28629 M. 28

A YOUNG MAN seeks position as general office assistant. Good knowledge of typing, codes, bookkeeping, Chinese, etc. Amount of salary not important. Apply to Box 396, THE CHINA PRESS.

28643 M. 28.

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28635 M. 28.

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28650 M. 28

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28645 A. 2

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28610 M. 27

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28646 M. 27

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28656 M. 30

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28611 M. 27

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28583 M. 28

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28571 M. 28.

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Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:
Bombay
Chanchun (Kwanchendze)
Chefoo
Dalren (Dalny)
Hailar
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Manchouli
Newchwang
Nicolayewsk O/Amur
Peking
Shanghai
Tientsin
Vladivostock
Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,983.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking
Tientsin
Chanchun
Antung
Dalny
Moukden
Newchwang
Harbin
Kirin
Tsinan
Chefoo
Tsingtao
Taiyuan
Kaifong
Wuhu
Anking
Hangchow
Ningpo
Nanking
Chinkiang
Hsuchow
Soochow
Wusieh
Yangchow
Shanghai
Hankow
Ichang
Changsha
Nanchang
Kiukiang
Foochow
Amoy
Canton
Hongkong
Swatow
Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus	U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Protfis	U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street

Branches:
China
- Shanghai
- Peking
- Tientsin
- Tsingtau
- Hankow
- Hongkong
- Canton

Manchuria
- Harbin

India
- Bombay
- Calcutta
- Rangoon

Japan
- Yokohama
- Kobe

Java
- Batavia
- Soerabaya

Philippines
- Manila
- Cebu

Straits Settlements
- Singapore

Dominican Republic
- Santo Domingo
- San Pedro de Macoris
- Sanches
- Santiago
- Puerto Plata

Panama
- Panama
- Colon

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina
- Buenos Aires
- Once (Buenos Aires)
- Rosario

Belgium
- Antwerp
- Brussels

Spain
- Madrid
- Barcelona

Brazil
- Bahia
- Pernambuco
- Porto Alegre
- Rio de Janeiro
- Santos
- Sao Paulo

Chile
- Santiago
- Valparaiso

Uruguay
- Montevideo

Venezuela
- Caracas
- Maracaibo

Siberia
- Vladivostok

Italy
- Genoa

Porto Rico
- San Juar

Colombia
- Medellin

Russia
- Moscow
- Petrograd

South Africa
- Cape Town

Trinidad
- Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. O. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

E. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中孚銀行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:
Tientsin
Shanghai
Peking
Hankow
Nanking
Yangchow
Hsuchow
Pengpu
Changchun
Antung
Kiukiang
Chinkiang
Soochow
Wusieh
Hangchow
Ningpo
Shaoshing
Canton
Hongkong
Changteh
Chengchow
Tsinkiangpu
Yokohama
Ichang
Changsha
Shansi
Wuhu
London
New York
S. Francisco
Boston
Tokio
Kobe
Osaka

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Bandjermasin
Bandoeng
Cheribon
Djember
Djokjakarta
Hongkong
Kota-Radja
Langsa
Makassar
Medan
Padang
Palombang
Pekalongan
Penang
Pontianak
Rangoon
Semarang
Singapore
Soerabaya
Soerakarta
Tebing-Tinggi
Tegal
Telok-Beton
Tjilatjap
Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES
Canton
Batavia
New York
London
Honolulu
Sourabaya
Bangkok
Bombay
Manila
Singapore
Rangoon
Canada, etc.
S. Francisco
Colombo
Samarang
Calcutta
Yokohama

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Colombo
Delhi
Galle
Hongkong
Howrah
Handy
Karachi
Kota Bahru (Kelantan)
Kuala Lumpur
Singapore
Madras
Penang
Port Louis (Mauritius)
Rangoon
Shanghai

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS

Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO
PARIS
TOKYO
SEATTLE
YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

As a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

We shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

Your business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs.	250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„	150,000,000
Capital paid up....	„	75,000,000
Reserve	„	30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotti

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 23, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-20
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	16-18
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Egg Plant	per lb	6-8
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions		12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	„	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$2.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco	
Korea Maru	Feb. 26
Venezuela	Mar. 3
Standard Arrow	Mar. 9
Nile	Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar	Mar. 13
Tenyo Mar u........	Mar. 14
West Sequana	Mar. 18
For Tacoma	
Javary	Feb. 27
Africa Maru	Mar. 10
For Seattle	
Cross Keys	Feb. 27
Kashima Maru	Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana ..	Mar. 17
Fushimi Maru	Mar. 21
For Vancouver	
Empress of Russia ..	Mar. 14
For Galvestone	
West Cheswald	Feb. 20
For New York	
Suveric	Feb. 24
Moorish Prince	Feb. 28
Tottori Maru	Mar. 10
Melville Dollar	Mar. 19
For London etc.	
Pyrrhus	Feb. 20
Iyo Maru	Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru	Mar. 2
Kashmir	Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire	Mar. 17
Hyson	Mar. 20
For Liverpool	
Hector	Mar. 13
For Hamburg	
Ume Maru	Feb. 23
For Copenhagen	
Chile	Mar. 21
For Genoa	
Glenavy	Feb. 24
Glenariffe	Mar. 4
For Marseilles	
Commandant Mages ..	Mar. 4
Amazone	Mar. 10
For Trieste	
Persia	Feb. 29
Pilsna	Mar. 26
For Bombay	
Dunera	Mar. 13
For Calcutta	
Arratoon Apcar	Feb. 25
Japan	Mar. 11
For Saigon	
West Kader	Feb. 29
West Irmo	Mar. 23
For Singapore	
England Maru	Feb. 28
Texas Maru	Mar. 5
Orteric	Mar. 6
Meithven	Mar. 18

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4=Tls. 2.73
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $3.70
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 141¼=Tls. 0.71
@ exch. 73.8=Mex. $0.96
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.525
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 170
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.000
Native Interest .... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	72⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	—
4 m/s.	—
6 m/s.	—
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 55.75
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$3.83½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/4
London	Demand	7/4¼
India	T.T.	303⅛
Paris	T.T.	2055
Paris	Demand	2058
New York	T.T.	141
New York	Demand	141¼
Hongkong	T.T.	68½
Japan	T.T.	33
Batavia	T.T.	357

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	7/8½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	7/8¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	7/9¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	7/10
Paris	4 m/s.	2205
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	151¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 7/7= Sh. Tls. 26.37
G.$50 @ exch. 145= Sh. Tls. 34.48
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2125= Sh. Tls. 11.76

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks

Marks 8,500 .... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.61

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 11,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $1.23

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old	Roubles	$1.80
„	100	New	„	$1.20
Selling:	100	Old	„	$1.90
„	100	New	„	$1.30

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls.	2.11	@ 8/6¼	£1
„	1	@ 2083	Fr. 23.20
„	0.62	@ 144¾	Gold $1
„	1	@ 31	Yen 3.59
„	1	@ 323¼	Rupees 3.60
„	1	@ —	Roubles —
„	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 24.—Exchange quotations:

London	55(?)
New York	14.33
Belgium	103.75
Spain	—
Italy	72.00
Rumania	22.25
Switzerland	241.50
French War Loans.	
3 percent	—
4 percent 1917	71
4 percent 1918	71.70
5 percent	88.25

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40
Kroewoeks Tls. 11.50
Palangs Tls. 7.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Gas Tls. 15.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 16.00
Tls. 17.50 March
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 45.00 March
Tls. 49.00
Tls. 49.50
Tls. 49.75 June
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 50.00
Tls. 49.50 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 67.00 March
Tls. 73.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 135.00 June
Tls. 128.50 March
New Engineering Tls. 27.50 March
Tls. 30.00 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 690.00 March (15 Shares)
Tebong Tls. 11.50
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 65.00 Cash
Shanghai Dock Tls. 128.00 March

UNOFFICIAL

Ayer Tawah Tls. 20.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.25 XD.
Semambus Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 66.50 XD.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 126.00 March
Tls. 133.00
Tls. 134.50 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 65.00 March
Tls. 72.50 June
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 150.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 765.00 June

Hankow Market

Hankow, March 17, 1920.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

Bills were offering fairly freely on the 11th and 12th at the drop in rates, but the supply fell off later. There was a small demand for remittance. Taels T.T. on Shanghai: Chinese market rose from 96.35 to 96.5. Foreign banks quoted 96.675 to 96.7. Dollars rose with demand from Hunan for Rice, to 70.5-70.7 and closed firm. Interest 8 percent. Changsha exchange nominal.

EXPORTS

Nothing of interest to report.

IMPORTS

Piece goods.—Nothing of interest report.

Yarn.—Prices are inclined to be easier. Deliveries not satisfactory.

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.20 March
Tls. 28.70 April
Tls. 29.30 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 45.00 April
Tls. 46.00 May
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 56.30 March
Tls. 57.50 April
Tls. 59.30 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 65.00 March
Tls. 67.00 April
Tls. 69.50 May
Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 201.00 March
Tls. 198.00 April
Tls. 200.00 May
Local Yarn for Standard 20's
Tls. 232.00 March
Tls. 230.00 April
Tls. 228.50 May
Tls. 222.00 July
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls 279.00 March
Tls. 220.50 April
Tls. 217.00 May
Tls. 217.00 June

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the weekly auctions held on Wednesday, March 24, 1920.

"Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.99 per pound equivalent to 2s. 4d. ex ware house Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.97 per pound equivalent to 2s. 3½d. ex ware house, Singapore.

Demand is moderate. Offered 769 tons: Sold 399 tons."

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 24.—Market quotations.

Marseilles, March 25:	
Rice cleaned: Saigon	300
Green peas: Japan	140
Potato starch	195
Le Havre, March 24:	
Cotton, First quality	806
Cotton, Second quality	785
Cotton, Third quality	767
Lyons, March 25:	
Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	380
Italy	400
Syria	330
Japan	400
China	430
Canton	300

Cotton Market Reports

A. B. ROSENFELD & SON

China Cotton:—During the past week there has been no decided change in the fundamental condition of the market and fluctuations were due principally to speculative cause; the easy tendency of prices which prevailed during the previous week being in keeping with the general conditions of the market. As to the question of consumption, nothing bearish has come to light.

Yarn.—The outlook is the brightest in the history of the trade with a feeling of assurance that no weakness is likely to develop in this direction for some time to come.

A decision of considerable moment to Chinese mills has been arrived at by the authorities in Peking, and that is the waiving of the interval revenue, or interport duty, on cotton, to come into effect on the 1st day of April.

For years past the management of foreign mills have made representations to the foreign ministers at Peking to this end, and happily their efforts have been brought to fruition.

This effects a saving to the mills on cotton purchased from other treaty ports of Haikwan Tael cents 52 or 57 Shanghai tael cents per picul, and as the export duty to foreign countries remains unchanged, it places imported yarn at a distinct disadvantage.

From the above it will be seen that whatever views are entertained as to the ultimate course of prices for cotton, a conservative policy appears to be desirable. The situation continues to hinge on future developments (especially the trend of "Silver") and our opinion is that the chance for successful future operations lies on the cautious side.

Liverpool, March 17, 1920.

Liverpool Market:

	Pence
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis	86.00
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	16.75
Good Middling American, Spot	28.17
Good Middling American, May	25.10
Good Middling American, July	24.22

Market: Easier.

New York, March 25, 1920.

New York Market:
Spot 41.50 Cents
May 38.15 Cents
July 35.57 Cents
October 32.11 Cents

Market: Easier.

Bombay, March 19, 1920.

Indian Market:
Broach 506 Rs. per Khandy.

Market: Steady.

J. SPUNT & CO.

China Cotton.—Our market continued steady during tht early part of the week under review due to shorts covering and some transactions of a speculative nature among the native dealers but as there was hardly any demand on the part of the Mills throughout the past week prices dropped about Tls. 0.75 per picul with a weakish tendency at the close, apparently in sympathy with the drop of about 100 points in Mid-Americans as registered at this time.

While temporary depreciations in this, one of the most important staples are to be expected even in its most flourishing conditions the important feature in this season's crop is the great shortage of World supplies in the higher grades which deficiency does not appear to be adequately balanced by the preponderance in the lower grades and with such an aspect facing us, before the new Season's advent, there is no evidence of any likelihood to any marked retrogressive tendency and the situation is left to be guaged on its own merits from day to day. Tone of the Market Weak.

WANT GOV'T TO FISH

Victoria, B. C., February 11.—Government operation of British Columbia's north Pacific fishing industry has been urged by William Sloan, provincial minister of fisheries, as a means of preventing the depletion of the salmon runs. Mr. Sloan recently asked the Canadian federal government at Ottawa to take over and operate the fisheries. He told Ottawa that if the federal government did not want to take up the task the British Columbia government would like to have the privilege of doing so.

British Columbia Loans $9,000,000 To War Veterans

Ottawa, Ont., February 5.—Loans to British Columbia war veterans have amounted to over $9,000,000 since February, 1919, W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldiers Settlement board said in a statement issued here recently. British Columbia, with two exceptions, is the highest among Canadian provinces in the aggregate of loans granted to soldier settlers, he declared.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Haean from Wenchow: Sister of Charity, Rev. Father M. Guillaut, Mr. O. A. Hall.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. C. S. Peacock.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Sutherland, Mrs. Fauclough.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Cunning, Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Allan, Smith.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Capt. and Mrs. Scurr, Lt. V. Rowland, Mr. H. Thomas.

Per L.T. s.s. Pilsna for Hongkong: Miss Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nissim, Mrs. C. Fox, Mrs. E. Raymond, Dr. Leugi Versiglia, Messrs. Marcel Bandez, C. King; for Singapore: Messrs. A. Joseph, C. Besman; for Colombo: Sister Clementine; for Venice: Mr. and Mrs. Cargo; for Triests: Mr. and Mrs. Brankston and 2 children, Mrs. Barrand and child, Mrs. Thesmar and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Macoun and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Park and 2 infants, Mrs. F. Negri and child, Mr. and Mrs. Herensperger and child, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Heygate and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Husso and 3 children, Miss Puma, Mr. and Mrs. Gaillard and 3 children, Miss Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Gericke, General Zankewitch, Messrs. Barrand, Dobert Ruegg, Oscar Gayer, Miss N. Kostaref, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Meyer and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bhinbeng and child, Miss P. Loyin, Mrs. J. Lilge and child, Messrs. C. Capell, Martin, Fient, Langford, A. Y. Robinlin, L. Dezyzdzinsk.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 7)

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd, 10 Canton Road, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, when the Resolutions as circulated to Shareholders will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th to the 31st day of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices, not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

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The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th. day of April, 1920, at 4. p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 30th. March, to 6th. April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. N. TRUMAN & Co.,
Secretaries & Managers.

Shanghai, 13th. March, 1920.

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The Semambu Estates, Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 105 Szechuen Road. Shanghai Thursday the 8th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th, April, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

R. N. TRUMAN & Co.,
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Shanghai, 24th March, 1920.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 9th April, 1920 both days inclusive,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 25th March, 1920.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
R. REAU,
Consul-General for France.
S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul for the Netherlands.
ANTONIO M. DA SILVA,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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WEATHER

Intermittent rain. Variable breezes along the North coast. Moderate monsoon in the South.

A New Sino-American Plan

AT the National Foreign Trade Council, to be held in San Francisco in May, manufacturing, commercial and financial interests from all parts of the United States will hear from the China delegation of a scheme that means much to America and more to China, a project that should result in the ultimate revolutionising of China's industrial life.

It is an idea that will be put forward by Dr. Frank A. Foster of Peking University. Far-reaching in its influence, impressive in its ambition, thoroughly practical in its adaptation, Dr. Foster's project, one result of his ten years in this country, has received the unequivocal support of delegates who are to present China's case before the business men of America.

The representatives of American interests in China will ask support of the laboring man, the manufacturer and the financier of America. They will urge those at the Foreign Trade Council to preach the message they bring across the broad Pacific from this country, the message that reads "American training, American methods and American tools for China's artisans."

This great Trade Council, one of the outgrowths of America's war-time awakening, will hear from this delegation which sails today, of China's desire to avail itself of American ingenuity.

Dr. Foster is to tell this Council that there are 60 Chinese young men, ready for the training, who want to study in America's vocational schools and work in America's great manufacturing plants in order that they may learn how to use American tools—and return to teach their brother craftsmen the lesson of quantity production. And that every year there will be other similarly equipped young men ready for this training.

Dr. Foster has been an educator in China for over ten years. He has seen the Chinese trade school student at Yu Teh School, Paotingfu, melt iron for casting with the bucket that has been used in China for centuries. He is thoroughly acquainted with the methods used by Chinese workmen and artisans in every trade, methods long ago discarded by other nations.

At Yu Teh School there is a workroom in which are set up two lathes and a circular saw. The two lathes came from Japan. They are unsatisfactory. The circular saw is a makeshift affair made in the school by the students with material from an American mail order house.

And at Yu Teh and Chihli Normal Schools, manual training so far as China is concerned has reached its pinnacle. Neither of these schools is properly equipped and to remedy such conditions China's delegates to the Foreign Trade Council will ask support for the project which will assure training of Chinese artisans in American schools and factories.

This is not possible under the present immigration act which denies admittance to Chinese who desire to work in the United States for money. Legislation is necessary to include these Chinese under the student class and we would urge American residents in China to get in touch with congressmen and senators in order that the matter may be seen in its proper light by the American Congress.

These youths who would go to the United States are not laborers, are not coolies, are not undesirables. They are lads who would raise the standard of Chinese manufacture, who would inspire in the Chinese artisan a desire for more production, who look forward to a China which will develop China's resources.

They are to be picked men, trained in the rudiments of the trade they desire to perfect themselves in, men who have knowledge of the English language and who are not going to the United States to compete with the American laboring man or to work for less pay than the American workman receives.

And when they return to China they will bring back new ideas, a broader vision, a wider industrial concept which will redound to the benefit of China and the United States.

The delegation that leaves here today will reach the United States at a time when the American people, thoroughly awakened to China's plight and heartily aroused by Japan's course in the Shantung affair, are looking towards China with sympathy. And we hope that this sympathy can be turned to account by this delegation which will ask American commercial, financial and labor interests to look with favor upon a project that will mean even closer trade relationships than those which now exist.

Correspondence

BRITISHER AND 'IGNORAMI'

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—With regard to "Adversarian's" letter in The China Mail, Hongkong, which letter you reproduce in your issue of today, I, as the writer of the original letter, signed "Humilis," which started the local correspondence, am fully in sympathy with all he adduces in favor of the general adoption and use of the word "Britisher." In his letter, however, this writer perpetrates a blunder so colossal that it is a miracle that the proof readers of the very papers concerned did not correct it. He refers, pityingly, to all opposed to his view as "Ignorami." Does he actually fondly dream that he exhibits erudition in making a substantive of Latin second declension, out of the plural verb "ignoramus?" He might as well write "Omnibi" instead of "Omnibuses." Errors do creep into speech and mislead by their sound. Such may be mainly in the case of comparatively infrequently used words. We do hear "Mussulmen," while "Mussulmans" is correct. Nobody would use "Germen" instead of "Germans." Even "Ottomen" instead of "Ottomans" would be unconsciously rejected by the average writer. "Cherubims" is an erroneous plural commonly used, although we know better.

"Ignorami" as plural to "Ignoramus" calls for speedy pillory.

Yours faithfully,

"Humilis."

Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

An Echo Of The Past

"I'm afraid there isn't much sentiment in Jibway's soul."

"No?"

"Someone was playing a celebrated waltz of a decade ago, and how do you suppose Jibway remembered that he had heard it before?"

"I can't imagine."

"He said, 'By jiminy, that's the tune the orchestra was playing one night in a restaurant where I got ptomaine poisoning!'"

Could Be Worse

"Cook, I don't like to mention it, but the food disappears rather quickly in the kitchen!"

"Well, mum, I admits I eats 'earty, but no one could call me gorgeous."

Reckless Doctoring

Doctor—Madam, I shall have to paint your husband's throat with nitrate of silver.

Profiteer's Wife—Please use nitrate of gold, doctor. The expense is quite immaterial.

America Has All To Lose In League, Says Bernhardi

By Friedrich von Bernhardi

(Author of "Germany in the Next War," and Considered One of the Leading Authorities on Military Matters in Europe)

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The League of Nations will in my opinion prove impracticable in the long run unless a leading role is assigned to some one particular state.

It is inconceivable that in a league of states the weaker ones should ever acquire a decisive influence or that the world empire of England should ever bow to a foreign will.

Even the inclusion of America in its membership would not change this fact, for even though independent votes were granted to the various great dominions and colonies belonging to England, they would nevertheless invariably use those votes in the interests of the mother country, because they are dependent upon it.

For this reason it would avail little if America should ally herself with France and her colonies. These would scarcely be able to prevail against English world interests, since none of the nations lying directly in the range of English canon would ever venture to make a stand against Great Britain. Thus there would always be a majority opinion in favor of England.

On the other hand, the conflict between American and English, which is to say European, interests would soon assert itself and lead either to the subjection of America to the common will of the States dependent upon England or to a conflict within the League of Nations.

MIGHT LEAD TO WORLD WAR

This conflict would inevitably lead either to a more or less veiled domination by England or to a new world war; the alleged purpose of such a league—namely, to afford to all nations a free and independent development while at the same time maintaining peace—would in no wise be fulfilled. It would merely achieve what at the moment is evidently the dominating purpose, to keep Germany in subjugation, to protect France against its future attacks, and to confirm the victorious Allies of the Entente in their present possessions secured under the piratical system now in force.

But whether this object would in the long run serve America's best interests may be questioned.

In my view of the case, America cannot enter the League under such premises; it cannot stake its own interests for the sake of those which are remote from or opposed to its own, nor can it mortgage its future independence to a greater degree than a proud and powerful State may do unless indeed America were resolved to resign again from the League and should declare its membership in it now merely for the sake of the advantages of the moment, a course, it must be admitted, which would be subject to general misunderstanding.

In point of fact, it will be to America's advantage to see a certain counterpoise preserved between the European nations, so that in case a conflict were precipitated, one of those nations could successfully threaten England.

ENGLAND'S INTERESTS

This would have to be a State, therefore, in natural opposition to England. We reach the same conclusion if we consider more particularly the extra-European interests of America. As a member of the League she would in all probability have to show a certain regard for the interests of England (which are undoubtedly directed toward a lessening of America's power), let us say in the adjustment of American relations with Japan and Mexico, even though these two States might not be members of the League.

The same thing would be true if American interests should conflict with those of Canada, in which case the League of Nations would undoubtedly render a decision unfavorable to the United States.

It is therefore only natural that in view of her future and the dignity of her independence, America should not join the League of Nations, the more so since her consequent isolation could not last for any considerable time.

The League is, in fact, a most unhealthy creation, which cannot continue its existence beyond a limited period of time. Even now it is nothing more than a veil beneath which all manner of special interests are concealed, a veil which only naive minds are taking seriously.

Assuming, than, that such a League is created and that America, in order to guard her own best interests, refuses to join, we should undoubtedly have to reckon with political and military conditions which, while ultimately inevitable, would not immediately arise in case America should accept membership in the League.

AMERICA'S ALOOFNESS

In the first place, the natural consequences of America's aloofness would be a certain opposition between her and the members of the League, among whom the dominant position of England would be proportionately strengthened.

Whether this would mean American insolation would depend upon the question which nations should constitute the League. If all who must be invited should join, then, of course, the United States might see herself faced by a mighty phalanx and might find it difficult indeed to safeguard her own interests.

But it is quite out of the question that England should ever join an association of nations in which there could be even a possibility of an opposing majority, and on the other hand it is quite as improbable that the great States of the New World should passively yield their own advantages as long as North America offers them the necessary support.

On the contrary, we must assume that the United States would find many allies who have not relinquished the hope of escaping from English world domination. Certainly the South American Republics would make common cause with the United States, for they would be compelled to choose either to submit to the dictates of England or to promote their independent development in free alliance with North America.

A war with the nations united in opposition to America would be out of the question, for in the first place the League of Nations would be formed expressly for the purpose of maintaining peace, and in the second place its members, while ready to carry out the will of England as long as this might be done by peaceable means, could certainly not be drawn into a mighty conflict for the sake of foreign interests, not even on behalf of the interests of humanity.

For these reasons the League of Nations will not constitute a serious danger for America if she should remain outside. But so far as her particular interests are concerned, much will naturally depend upon whether or not the States involved are within England's sphere of influence.

If that should be the case, there would always be the possibility that the league might decide upon some executive action and that individual States would be called upon to put that action into effect. In all probability England would be one of those States, in which case America would always have to be prepared for war. But it need not be expected that such a war would be waged against America with great vigor, certainly not if America were well prepared, for it is scarcely to be supposed that a league of heterogeneous states with opposing, or, to say the least, divergent interests, would be willing to make tremendous exertions and to assume heavy expenses for objects which might be entirely remote from the welfare of the individual members.

WAR POSSIBILITIES

It is even possible that the whole League of Nations would fall to pieces as the result of such a conflict. In politics it is always impossible to prophesy events with certainty. In such case actual and existing interests are decisive, not those which are artificially constructed. Nevertheless, America probably would be unable to realise her aims and desires completely without risking a war with the united forces of the league, forces which would vary greatly according to the interests at stake.

For instance, the fate of the South American republics or even of Mexico would be a matter of comparative indifference to the European Powers. Not so, however, in the case of Japan. In that event England's advantages will be divided. She is vitally interested in preventing Japan from becoming too powerful and wresting from England her supremacy in the Far East. But on the other hand, it is just as vitally necessary for her to keep America under, since this is the only nation which could endanger England's predominance, as America surely would, if victorious in a great war.

Even now the financial center of gravity has shifted from London to New York. In such circumstances the position of England is an exceedingly precarious one, and is rendered even more so by her alliance with Japan.

In all probability she will endeavor to prevent the victory of one or the other of her rivals, and will certainly not repeat the mistake she made during the American War of Secession, on which occasion her failure to aid the Southern States resulted in the founding of a mighty world-empire. "Divide et impera" will in all likelihood be her watchword, indeed it must be, unless she chooses weak-handed action as the alternative to another war.

England would have to strike before Canada has developed to the point where it can enter the lists as an independent State and assert its own interests, these being, so far as can be judged at present, identical with those of the United States.

Nor must it be forgotten that Canada is the only territory in which England can concentrate an army for the purpose of a land invasion of the United States, that in this way a flank attack upon the United States could be executed and that, moreover, Canada is able to furnish England with a not inconsiderable body of soldiers.

But although we see in the North American Dominion the germs of a new political power, for the moment the interests of that country are closely interwoven with those of the mother country, and England is bound to make the most of this fact.

DANGER OF WAR

This, then, is the situation: Whether America joins the League of Nations or remains without, she will in the not too distant future be exposed to the danger of a conflict with England. This danger will not be much greater in the former case than in the second.

But in the latter situation, outside of the league, she will retain the enormous advantage of complete independence, which as a member of the league she would have lost in part, she would be in the position of forming an alliance with an European Power if she should so choose, while at the same time refusing to sacrifice herself for the sake of interests foreign to herself or to guarantee the present territorial claims of the individual nations.

Thus America would maintain complete liberty and still enjoy all the benefits and advantages of the present situation. But from one of the logical consequences of that situation she will never be able to escape, namely, compulsory military service, in one form or another.

After all it took a very long time in the recent war before America finally succeeded in putting a fighting force into the field that was even measurably adequate in view of the conditions and demands of modern warfare. Once at the front, the men fought bravely enough, as individuals, but as troops they were absolutely no match for the Germans, in spite of the fact that when the Americans came in the former were no longer at their best. The Americans invariably attacked in vastly superior numbers and yet were often enough defeated.

HINT FOR FUTURE

This is only natural, and in no wise sullies the honor of the American army, but it should serve as a hint for the future. America must never again expose herself to such a risk. America must bear in mind that later on she will be fighting not merely the undisciplined hordes of Mexico or the enfeebled Germans, but in all probability the Japanese, who are excellent soldiers, admirably disciplined and thoroughly trained in military principles. Nor are the Englishmen to be despised, notwithstanding the fact we beat them to the very last, even when they were in greatly superior force. Still they have to be reckoned with as soldiers. With reference to them, I always recall the saying, of an old Englishman, which he frequently repeated: "We are not a warlike nation."

The necessity for an efficient army will be particularly urgent in case America does not belong to the League of Nations. It will exist even if she does join, in order to give weight and emphasis to her wishes within the League, to reinforce her possible threat to resign from membership, and to oppose States remaining outside the League.

But such an army will be particularly indispensable if America refuses to join and thus runs the risk of having to fight not only Mexico and Japan, but also the united forces of the League itself. This, to be sure, is not altogether probable, but the struggle with England is set down as a definite appointment in the engagement book of the future, and can be avoided only if the country maintains so high a degree of military preparedness that it need fear no attack, even from the Canadian side.

In what form America may decide to develop her military strength I do not presume to say. I should like to suggest, however, that a standing army still remains the best guarantees of thorough military training. In any event, it will be necessary to provide officers of higher and lower rank who know their business, while the fleet must be developed to such a point of efficiency and strength that it can prevent the transport of an English army while insuring the transportation of American troops to the Philippines.

Of Course He Was

"Hello, old man, had any luck shooting?

"I should say I did! I shot seventeen ducks in one day."

"Were they wild?"

"Well—no—not exactly; but the farmer who owned them was."

Histrionic Or Historic?

Little Girl (to film actress)—My father says he often saw you act on the stage before you went into pictures.

Excited Actress—What did he say he had seen me in?

Little Girl—The "Eighties!"

Building On Illusions

(New York Times)

The semi-official British press is much distressed with the French Premier, who is accused of "building on illusions" in his Russian policy. M. Millerand had expressed his doubts about the peace made with the Bolshevist by Esthonia, and reiterated the determination of France to stand by Poland. "British opinion," according to The London Chronicle, which now appears to reflect, so far as any agency is equal to that task, the mind of Mr. Lloyd George, "approves the Esthonian peace." One wonders whether this approval is a dispassionate agreement with the Esthonian point of view, or whether it is based on the relation of the Esthonian peace to British commercial interests. British opinion, we learn further, would certainly favor support to Poland "if the Bolshevist refused her proper terms; but as they do not" Poland is to get no support if she insists on fighting.

This is perhaps somewhat vague; but despatches from Paris last week reported some details of the difference between British and French opinion on the support that should be given to Poland. The French favored provision of war material sufficient to enable the Polish army to beat back the Bolshevist if attacked; Mr. Lloyd George evidently still feared a Polish march on Moscow, and thought that it would be better to wait and see if the Bolshevists attacked the Poles. It is indeed sound statesmanship to discourage a Polish offensive, which could at present have no particular effect except uniting Russia behind Lenin; though it is rather surprising to find it discouraged by Mr. Lloyd George, who has recently given evidence of a belief that Russia ought to be weakened so far as possible. But if the allied Governments tell the Poles that an offensive would be unwise the Poles are not likely to try it. If war material sufficient to defend Poland is supplied, the Poles can be trusted to use it only for defense.

Mr. Lloyd George would wait and see if they are attacked. If the Poles are left without munitions in the meantime it would then be too late to help Poland; the Red army would be in Warsaw and menacing Prague and Berlin by the time Mr. Lloyd George decided that Polish morality deserved his approval. One can hardly suppose that hostility to Poland is behind all this, though in view of Mr. Lloyd George's attitude on the question of Danzig the Poles may be excused for suspecting some such motive; but just at present the British Government seems to insist on believing all the promises of the Bolshevist and distrusting the promises of everybody else.

In America, where a friendly ear was too long given to Bolshevist professions which were belied by performance, we should perhaps throw no stones at the glass house next door; but our experience might have been educative to others. The London Daily News, speaking the radical pacifist view which is perhaps as influential as the opinion of business men who want to use the Esthonian ports calls the recent reversal of Russian policy a "return to reason." So it is, if one believes the recent professions of Bolshevist leaders; and if they are true; but if we believe what those leaders have over and over again stated as the cardinal doctrines of their faith, at a time when they had nothing to gain by concealing them, the new Russian policy is truly built on illusions. Bolshevism has not worked in Russia. It has exhausted the accumulation of generations, and now must have more fuel. That fuel must be bought outside, or won outside by fighting. Since the Bolshevist have a good deal of gold, for the present it suits them to buy it; when they have bought all they can pay for it will be time to fight.

Topics In Brief

Everybody seems to be in favor of raising the pay of teachers, and the only problem seems to be how to raise the raise.—*Pittsburg Gazette-Times.*

Somewhere in this land there is a poor unfortunate man who will be the next Vice-president of the United States.—*Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

The report that 8,000,000 Bolshevist have left the farm to join the army indicates that the weather is beginning to get right in that country for early plowing.—*Lexington Herald.*

Some days we are quite enthusiastic for Herbert Hoover, and then again we recall that it might mean four years more of corn-meal mush.—*Grand Rapids Press.*

Burleson says that no power on earth has the right to question his ruling in The Call case. Will the hired girl please sweep out the spare room at Amerongen?—*The Liberator (N. Y.).*

The flu is not without its good points. One of our leading hospitals has announced that during the epidemic no unnecessary operations will be permitted.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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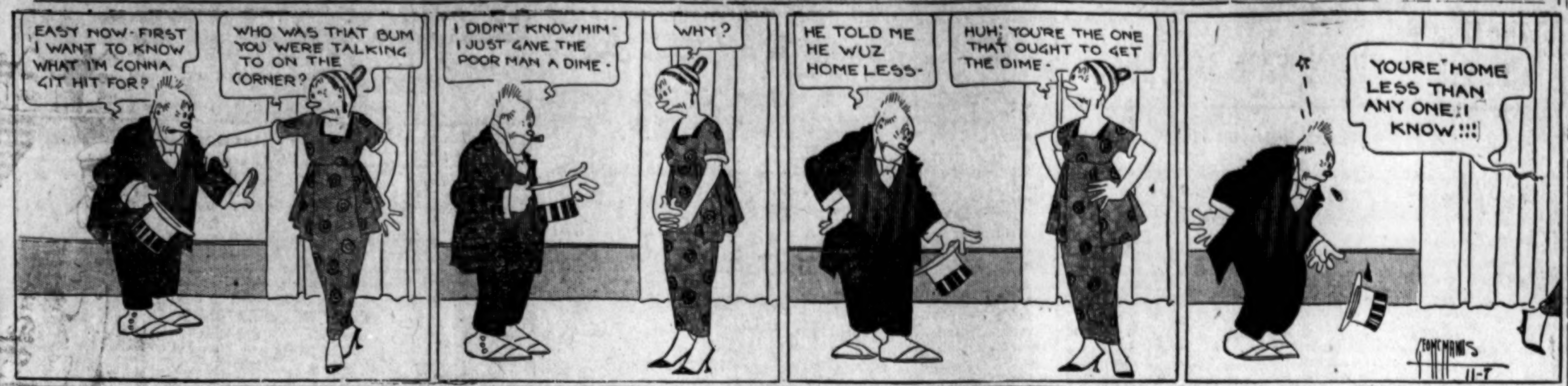
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WHY?
HE TOLD ME HE WUZ HOME LESS-
HUH: YOU'RE THE ONE THAT OUGHT TO GET THE DIME-
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GEO McMANUS
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The Dinersaurus

"I'll have a steak," said the man in the railroad dining car.

"No steak t'day, sah," replied the colored waiter.

"Bring me a couple of chops, then."

"Ain't got no chops, either, sah."

"Well, that's a pretty state of affairs! I thought this was a limited train.'

"It am, sah. Everyt'ing's limited, sah."

"But I've only had one egg to eat?"

"Yes, sah. De aigs am limited, too, sah!"

Unnecessary

"Pay your debts, boy."

"Ugh?"

"And keep your credit good."

"Aw, what's the use of credit if I gotta pay up all the time?"

The Usual Way

Mrs. Smart—I have waited here since seven o'clock for my husband, and it is now a quarter to eight.

Mrs. Cute—And when were you to meet him?

Mrs. Smart—At five!

In America

Because a snub-nosed girl said so,
He thought the world was on the blink;
For certain well-known reasons, though,
He didn't drown his grief in drink.

Victor Morley Compares English And American Audiences

(*New York Tribune*)

When Victor Morley draws mournful wails, very much akin to fog singals, from his bassoon in "My Golden Girl," at the Nora Bayes Theater, he looks ages removed from the dusty tomes in a London solicitor's office. Yet that is where he spent three years of his youth, reading cases and preparing for the honorable career of a British barrister. Not that his career on the stage since he forsook the law court has been a dishonorable one.

"There are only twelve real bassoon players in the country—eleven, not counting myself," he says in Victor Herbert's new musical play. Judging him solely as a bassoon player, one must regret that he ever strayed from the paths of Blackstone, but as an actor—that is a different story.

Although born in England, Vic Morley's first professional work in the theater was done in America, his first appearance on Broadway being with Grace George in "Pretty Peggy" at the old Herald Square Theater.

"At nineteen I was in the office of Sandom and Kersel, in London, studying law, and I stayed there for three years. Then my father died and I left for a trip around the world, winding up in New York. I had done much amateur theatrical work in England and when I got to America I decided to cast my lot with the stage."

Morley's dressing room at the Nora Bayes Theater contained several trunks decorated with tags of a trans-Atlantic steamer which had arrived in port here only a few days ago. He had not yet had time even to unpack them, he said, He had been playing in London in Frank Craven's part in "Going Up" when he received a cable that he was wanted for the leading role in "My Golden Girl." With opportunity to read the lines of his part on the train to Syracuse and with two days' preparation he stepped into the cast as Arthur Mitchell and came to New York after only three days in the show. That there were no signs of hasty preparation in his performance last Monday night is a credit to his adaptability.

Thirty trips across the Atlantic have made of Morley a seasoned sea voyager, and it doesn't take him long to lose the effects of ocean travel. His last play in New York before going to London more than a year ago to act in "Going Up" was "The Grass Widow."

"I have always played in musical comedy," he said in recalling some of the details of his career on the stage. "I would welcome an opportunity to play straight comedy in plays like Augustus Thomas used to write for Willie Collier."

His first leading part was the role of Tom Stanhope, which he originated, in "Three Twins" in Chicago. He has appeared in many musical successes, some of them being "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Earl and the Girl," with Eddie Foy, and "The Spring Chicken," with Richard Carle.

When Morley went to London in "The Prince of Pilsen" in 1904 the show was advertised as having an "all-American" cast, despite his presence in it.

lord. In commenting on the performance such a paper as The Daily Telegraph said that for an American I had mastered the English language in a surprising manner. Now, in 'Going Up' I had been playing the role of an American and the critics there wrote that I gave a picture of a typical American. Fancy that!" he said, laughingly.

Vaudeville has seen much of Morley. For two years he traveled over the vaudeville circuits with his own company of actors presenting "A Regular Army Man," a condensed version of a populár musical comedy.

"I acted in this sketch so long that I was tired of it. Every time I stopped and attempted to shelve it I received insistent telephone messages and offers to put it on again, and I had to give in."

Morley finds a vast difference in playing before an American audience and in playing before an English audience. Results are achieved in different ways in both countries.

"In America there aren't really any galleries and pits. I find that practically the same kind of people occupy the less expensive seats and the stalls or orchestra. Some of the people may not have as much money as the others, but they are not radically different in their tastes and appreciation. In England you have three different elements to play to, the ones occupying the pit, the gallery, and the stalls. Get the gallery and pit with you in England and you will carry the house. An actor can come out on the stage and give a performance which will appeal almost entirely to the pit and gallery. The occupants of the stalls probably think, 'This fellow isn't any good at all.' But after the actor has the approval of the pit and gallery he can tone down or alter his performance to suit the stalls, who think a second time to themselves, 'The fellow is not as bad as we thought.' But in America you can't find an element which will carry your perfomance along. It must be even because there are no differing tastes to suit."

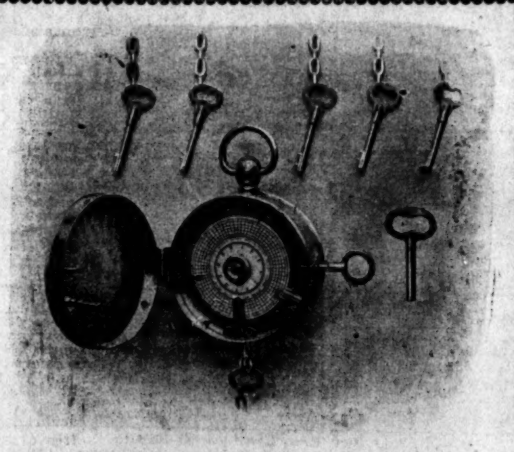
With many ocean trips to his credit, as well as a tour of the world, Morley has seen much in his travels.

"In Calcutta in 1920 I saw a performance of 'Hamlet' in a Parsee theater. Between the cast there were interspersed vaudeville performances. Every member of the audience held in his or her hand a copy of the play in the native language, and they followed every word of the actors from the text. Whenever there was a slip or what they considered a poor interpretation they let out one long howl which stopped the show. I liked the performance of a boy in the play and after it was over I persuaded a friend of mine to take me back stage to meet him. When I got there I found to my surprise that instead of a young boy I had been watching an old woman."

By this time Morley had finished getting into his evening clothes.

"First night party, I suppose," it was suggested to him.

"Oh, yes, a friend of mine, a Belgian who came over with me on the ship, is giving a party in his apartment on Central Park South. I understand he has some fine cases," he said, in a tone to make the listener envious.



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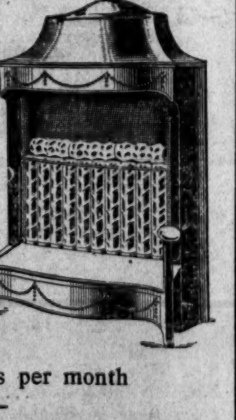

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Some Poems Worth Reading

Gray's Elegy Written In A Country Churchyard

Perhaps the most popular, most quoted and most widely read poem in the English language, although it is a hundred and sixty-nine years since it was written, is Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."

It is said that seven years elapsed between the time when Gray began this poem and the day he sent it in its finished state to his friend Horace Walpole with the message, "I have at last put an end to the thing." So you see that it takes some poets a long time to turn out a really good piece of work.

Gray, who wrote other good poems beside the Elegy, was of twelve children the only one who grew to maturity. His genius as well as his life he owed, like many other great men, to "a careful, tender mother."

The Elegy pictures an old, uneducated peasant, who does not even know how to read, on one of his visits to the churchyard, where he discusses with the reader the lessons to be learned there.

If you read the poem carefully you will ask yourself many questions. For instance, is it proper to say "The lowing herd wind" or should it be "winds?"

In the fifteenth stanza he refers to Cromwell as being guilty of his country's blood, referring to the death of Charles, although it is now known that Cromwell was not responsible for the death of Charles the First.

The poet died suddenly at the age of fifty-five and was buried beside his mother in the churchyard which he had made famous.

Here is the whole of the great poem:

The Curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the word to darkness and to me.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds;

Save that from yonder ivy-mantled tow'r
The moping owl does to the moon complain
Of such as, wand'ring near her secret bow'r,
Molest her ancient solitary reign.

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell for ever laid,
The rude Forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The breezy call of incense-breathing Morn,
The swallow twittering from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care:
No children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knee the envied kiss to share.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield,
Their furrow oft the stubbor glebe has broke:
How jocund did they drive their team afield!
How bow'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nor Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The short and simple annals of the poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of pow'r,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike th' inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault.
If mem'ry o'er their tomb no trophies raise,
Where through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault
The pealing anthem swells the note of praise.

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of death?

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd,
Or wak'd to ecstasy the living lyre.

But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village-Hampden that with dauntless breast
The little Tyrant of his fields withstood,
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

Th' applause of list'ning senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their hist'ry in a nation's eyes.

Their lot forbad; nor circumscrib'd alone
Their growing virtues, but their crimes confin'd;
Forbad to wade through slaughter to a throne,
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind.

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,
To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame,
Or heap the shrine of Luxury and Pride
With incense kindled at the Muse's flame.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learn'd to stray;
Along the cool sequester'd vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

Yet ev'n these bones from insult to protect
Some frail memorial still erected nigh,
With uncouth rhimes and shapeless sculpture deck'd.
Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

Their name, their years, spelt by th' unletter'd muse,
The place of fame and elegy supply;
And many a holy text around she strews,
That teach the rustic moralist to die.

For who to dumb Forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing anxious being e're resign'd,
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing ling'ring look behind?

On some fond breast the parting soul relies,
Some pious drops the closing eye requires:
E'en from the tomb the voice of Nature cries,
E'en in our Ashes live their wonted Fires.

For thee who, mindful of th' unhonor'd Dead,
Dost in these lines their artless tale relate;
If chance, by lonely contemplation led,
Some kindred Spirit shall inquire thy Fate,—

Haply some hoary-headed Swain may say,
"Oft have I seen him at the peep of dawn
Brushing with hasty steps the dews away
To meet the sun upon the upland lawn.

"There at the foot of yonder nodding beech,
That wreathes its old fantastic roots so high,
His listless length at noontide would he stretch,
And pore upon the brook that babbles by.

"Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,
Mutt'ring his wayward fancies he would rove,
Now drooping, woeful-wan, like one forlorn,
Or craz'd with care, or cross'd in hopeless love.

"One morn I miss'd him on the 'custom'd hill,
Along the heath, and near his fav'rite tree;
Another came; nor yet beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, not at the wood was he:

"The next, with dirges due in sad array,
Slow thro' the church-way path we saw him borne.
Approach and read (for thou cans't read) the lay,
Grav'd on the stone beneath you aged thorn."

THE EPITAPH

Here rests his head upon the lap of Earth
A Youth to Fortune and to Fame unknown.
Fair Science frown'd not on his humble birth,
And Melancholy mark'd him for her own.

Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere,
Heav'n did a recompense as largely send:
He gave to Mis'ry all he had, a tear,
He gain'd from Heav'n ('twas all he wish'd) a friend.

No farther seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
(There they alike in trembling hope repose.)
The bosom of his Father and his God.

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The Answer

A Pussyfoot lecturer was talking in a certain hall one evening on the drink question.

"Now, supposing I had a pail of water and a pail of beer on this platform, and then brought on a donkey, which of the two would he take?"

"He'd take the water," came a voice from the gallery.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Waishing** 1,864 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Saturday, March 27**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Monday, March 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, March 29**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,664 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Monday, March 29**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday, March 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, March 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, Mar. 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Saturday** at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Monday, March 29**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. **Tungwah**, Captain F. G. Newbery, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, March 30**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Yukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **April 5.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, March 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien**, Captain H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, March 27**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77 Passage Telephone No. 401.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, March 30**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s. Y'poo Wharf on **April 1.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 26	River ports	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	River ports	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
Mar. 26	River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 25	Tsingtau	Fuso Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 26	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L. Co
Mar. 26	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Mar. 26	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	Trieste	Pilsna	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Mar. 26	Japan	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 26	Hongkong & Canton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Ecuador	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Kobe	Madras	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Banca	..	A17.00	..	..	..	17.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Shuntien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe	Ecuador	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Chefoo	Hsinming	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	13.30	13.30	..	..	..	13.00
Japan Ports	Khiva	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str..	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Tamba Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Monday, March 29.							
Hongkong	Shantung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U.S.A.	*Nanking	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nanking	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Banca	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	do	..	A16.00	..	..	..	16.00
Tuesday, March 30.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	*China	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Thursday, April 1.							
France, etc,	†P. Lecat						
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits. Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Paul Lecat	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 2	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 2		Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec. 4	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 16	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 25		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25		Newchow		
Dec. 31		Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan. 15		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 21	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 24		Saintan		
Feb. 3	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 7	Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 15	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 3		Hwahjah	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 6	Swatow	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.	
Mar. 9		Bri. Isles	Am.	L.A.P.N.Co.
Mar. 11	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Mar. 11		Hwahwu	Chi.	C. G. S. S. A.
Mar. 12	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Mar. 14	Hongkong	Pakwo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	
Mar. 16	River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Mar. 16	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 17	New York	Westerner	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 19	Japan	Wollowra	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 19	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 20	River ports	Anlan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar. 21	London	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	London ports	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 22		Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar. 22	Hankow	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Mar. 22	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K
Mar. 22	Swatow	Cuzco	Ital.	S.. & Dix.
Mar. 23	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 23	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 23	Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 24	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 24	Foochow	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	Tientsin	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	Chinwangtao	Taito Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 24	Hongkong	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 24	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Mar. 24	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 24	Japan	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 24		Boston Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Mar. 24	Liverpool, ports	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 24		Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar. 24	Chinwangtao	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 25	Japan	Sekino Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 25	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	Tsingtau	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar. 25	Japan	Toyohashi M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 25	Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co
Mar. 25	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	River ports	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	River ports	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 25	River ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 26	Foochow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	Japan	Tungus	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Mar. 26	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	Tientsin	Nancy Moller	Chi.	M. & Co.
Mar. 26	Hongkong	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 26	Hongkong	Hwahkuei	Chi.	
Mar. 26	River ports	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	River ports	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 26	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 26	Cruise	Kinsha	Br.	
Mar. 26	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	Chinwangtao	Buzen Maru	Jan.	K.M.A.

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WEST IVAN	March 24	April 20
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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
Approximate fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
4	45	7	0	5	15	4	6

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
3	46	4	19

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11 24 p.m.	0 24 a.m.	5 59	6 13	5 14	6 58

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva will sail for Kobe and Yokohama today at 3 p.m. and probably will sail from this port for London on April 9 in its homeward voyage.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong on Monday.

The E.A. s.s. Japan left Christiania on March 12 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai early May.

The G.L. m.v. Glenade, from London, left Suez for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on March 20 and is expected to arrive here about April 29.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nore, from London, is expected to arrive at Singapore next Monday and in Shanghai about April 8.

The B.I. s.s. Madras left Hongkong on Wednesday at 6 a.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo next Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Nanking left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and is due at Woosung early Monday morning. The Nanking sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco Monday evening.

The C.M. s.s. China will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung early Tuesday morning. The China sails for Nagasaki and San Francisco Tuesday evening.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurymachus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahiee will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports next Monday and will sail for Kobe on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru will leave Moji tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday. The Kaga sails for London and ports on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca left Kobe at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai early tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay, will leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Monday at noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 7.

The British gun-boat Kinsha arrived in Shanghai from River ports yesterday morning.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador is due at Woosung from Hongkong this morning and the inbound passenger tender is expected to arrive at the Customs jety about 10 o'clock. The Ecuador sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco this evening and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 27
Per C.M. s.s. China Mar. 30

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Banca Mar. 29
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Mar. 30

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Apr. 3

From Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Mar. 29

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Mar. 28

Siccawei Weather Reports

25.—The barometric maximum has grown very largee extending Thibet to Saghalia, across Mongolia. Period of moderate winter monsoon along the coast; lower temperature. Weather fine in N China, overcast in the Yangtsze Valley, rainy in Chekiang.

26.—Overcast but dry weather Constant NE breezes. The pressure is steady, above the normal means.

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S.S. "West Ira"	- - - - -	Mar. 30th
S.S. "Higho"	- - - - -	April 27th
S.S. "West Cadron"	- - - - -	May 1st
S.S. "West Hepburn"	- - - - -	May 8th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S. "Melville Dollar"	- - - - -	April 5th
S.S. "Harold Dollar"	- - - - -	April 26th
S.S. "M. S. Dollar"	- - - - -	May 24th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S. "Melville Dollar"	- - - - -	April 5th
S.S. "Harold Dollar"	- - - - -	April 26th
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North China	Tls. 160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$230 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	220/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 43 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 24
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 125 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 150 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 63½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50 .
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 680 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 300
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 64 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 44 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	Tls. 6¼ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 15½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford ..	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	$82
Watson	$7 .
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7¼ x D.
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The tender coveying passengers and mails on board the C. M. s.s. Nanking will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, April 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers an mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

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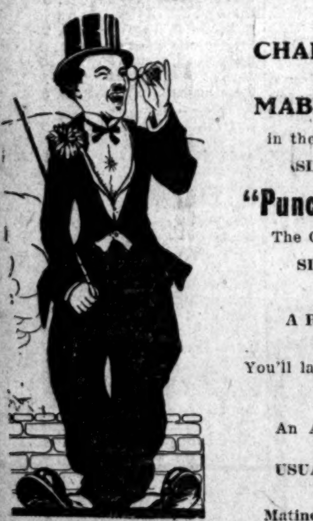

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